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AG STUDENTS MAKE MONEY

$3,750.78 CLEARED BY 21 BOYS AT M. H. S.

DAIRY PROFIT LARGE

Raymond Rickman, 14, Makes $917 Above Expenses.—Pork Projects Yield Largest Total.

Pork production proved the chief money maker for the boys of Maryville High School Vocational Agricultural class, who cleared a gross total of $3,750.78 in five projects during the 1926-27 school year, according to a yearly report submitted by the instructor, Elmer Coats.

Twenty-eight boys were in the class and of this number twenty-one started and completed pork production as their projects for the school year. Two hundred and twenty-one hogs were marketed by the students, bringing in a total of $5,494.52. The expense of feeding was listed at $4,039, making a net total of $1,464.28. Labor, done by the boys in feeding and caring for the hogs was figured at $262.79, making the total project income in pork production $1,717.53.

The totals of all five projects of the twenty-eight vocational agricultural students showed the total income was $11,023.20; expenses, $7,765.76; net profit $3,267.18; labor (paid to self) $493.34, making the total projects income $3,750.78.

Dairy Project Pays Best.

Dairy production proved the best individual project, Mr. Coats' report, sent to the state vocational agriculture department, showed. Raymond Rickman, a lad of 14, milked fourteen cows. Yield of butter fat was 2,267.5 pounds, and milk 4,414.5 pounds. His total receipts were listed at $2,739.96; expenses, $1,917.50; net profit, $816.46; labor, (paid to self), figured at $101; making a total profit to the boy of $917.46. Rickman spent 505 hours on his project. It was the greatest number of hours spent by any of the boys on their projects, but Rickman also made the greatest income by more than double.

Two of the projects showed a net loss, but when the money paid themselves for labor was added to the receipts, the boys still came out ahead.

Second in rank in total project income among the five taken up by the students was dairy production. Two boys took up this work, milking fifteen cows. Their total income, including labor, was $1,106.06; total receipts, $3,066.21; total expenses, $2,085.20; and labor figured at $125.05, making a net profit, minus the labor costs, of $981.01.

Poultry production came third in the list. Three boys took up the poultry business, caring for 694 chickens. They sold 4,844 dozens of eggs for $1,878.33; listed expenses at $1,288.33; counted their labor at $85.10; for a net profit of $590.27 or a gross profit, including labor, of $675.37.

Only one boy took up corn production for his project and it was fourth among the five. He planted six acres, which yielded 330 bushels. This was sold for $247.50. Expenses were $107.65; making his net income $139.85. His labor was estimated at $7.40, which, added to the net profit, made $147.25 for the project. The corn production project was carried out by Edwin Manley. He spent 156 hours on his project.

Cares for 40 Sheep.

Sheep production was taken up by one student, Orval Davidson, who cared for 40 sheep. He got 183 pounds of wool from his sheep, which brought him $336.37. Expenses were $244.60 and his labor counted as $13 for eighty-seven hours devoted to his project, making a net profit of $91.77 or a total profit of $104.77.

The individual results of the other students' projects:

Thomas Malson, age 18; project, dairy production. He milked one cow, received 4,145 pounds of milk, which was sold at $332.25. His expenses were $167.70; labor 120½ hours, $24.05, for a net profit of $164.55, or total project profit of $188.60.

Leroy Rickman, age 14, a twin of Raymond Rickman, took up poultry for his project. He cared for 400 chickens; sold 2,194.5 dozens of eggs for $627.62. Expenses were listed at $558.36; 152½ hours of labor at $30.46; net income, $69.26 or total profit of $99.72.

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Neighbors Shuck Corn for Mrs. McGinness

Twenty-four neighbors of Mrs. Dennis McGinness, who lives southeast of Pickering, gathered at her farm December 26 and shucked forty acres of corn. Eight of Mrs. McGinness' friends served dinner at noon for the shuckers.

The men who gathered the corn were the Rev. H. A. Doughty, Dana Turritt, Stewart Robison, Frank Howard, Alden Collins, Marvin Collins, Harve Cline, Edward Swaney, George Swaney, Brice Rickard, Carl Scott, Shell Garten, Les Hood, Denver McGinness, Galand McGinness, Richard Vinzant, Jake Wiley, George Ashford, Marvin Mann, Crystal Treece, Clint Hewitt, Carl Hewitt, Andrew Smith, S. McGuire.

The women who assisted in serving dinner were Mrs. Sham McGuire, Mrs. Crystall Treece, Mrs. J. D. Robison, Mrs. Harve Cline, Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. Denver McGinness, Miss Marie McGinness, Miss Velma Cline.

$2,800 FOR A COUNTY AGENT

COUNTY COURT APPROPRIATES FOR EXTENSION WORK.

MORE MAY BE ASKED

If Three Farm Organizations Merge, Each Member Giving $1, Sum Will Be Insufficient.

The county court yesterday appropriated $2,800 to the Farm Bureau toward defraying expenses of farm extension work in Nodaway County.

This is an increase of $800 over the last year's appropriation, as the court was informed by representatives of the county's three farm organizations that the Farm Bureau is carrying a deficit because the $2,000 was not sufficient.

The $2,800 appropriation was made on the same basis as extension work has been conducted heretofore by the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. The court, however, was told by D. O. Belt, George Ulmer and W. A. Needles, representatives of the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and Missouri Farmers Association, that a move is underway in this county to merge the three farm organizations into one farmers body.

They said that already a committee of three from each organization, acting as a general committee, has recommended a merger to the three organizations and approval of the proposal will come up at the annual meetings of the three bodies.

The court was asked for an appropriation of about $4,000 to continue extension work should the unification plan be adopted, as the money coming in from a united membership, at $1 each for extension work, would not be so great as under the present system of support by the Farm Bureau alone. The representatives of the three organizations explained to the court that although there is a membership of about 1,500 in all three farm organizations in the county, there are approximately only 1,200 when duplications are considered, as many farmers belong to more than one farm organization.

Mr. Belt said yesterday after the meeting with the county court that should the merger of farm bodies be completed this year and extension work be sponsored by the united farm organization, an additional appropriation would be sought, to bring the total to $4,000 for the year's work.

Several Planning to Build, Says Foster

According to indications now, several persons intend to build new homes in Maryville during this year, Henry Foster, contractor, said today. Mr. Foster's son, Charles H. Foster, intends to build on his two lots at the southwest corner of Seventh and Buchanan streets, early this spring. Others intending to build will be announced later, as definite plans have not yet been made.

Charles Stafford Files Divorce Suit

Charles Irvil Stafford yesterday filed suit in circuit court for a divorce from Mrs. Ida Mae Stafford, alleging indignities and abandonment.

His petition states that they were married in December, 1919, and lived together until July, 1922. They have a son, Charles Wayne, age 7, of whom the father seeks custody.

A GOOD YEAR FOR COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT ABOUT SAME, BUT MORE GRADUATES.

FACULTY "KEEPS UP"

Bonus System Encourages Advanced Study.—An Attractive Program of Activities.

COMING EVENTS AT THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

February 16—Hart House String Quartet, Toronto, Canada.

February 23—Play, Dramatics Club, State Teachers College.

March 7—Wednesday, 4:00 P. M., Close winter quarter.

March 8-10—Thursday, Friday, Saturday—High School Basketball Tournament.

March 13—Tuesday, Opening spring quarter.

March 14—Wednesday, Class work.

March 17—Saturday, Entrance examinations.

March 26—Laura Townsley McCoy, soprano, in concert.

April 5—Thursday to April 10, Tuesday, Easter vacation.

April 26-28—Annual Northwest Missouri High School Contests and Track Meet.

April 30—Opening five weeks' short course.

May 4—"Aida," grand opera.

May 25-29 — Commencement Week.

May 25—Friday, Senior Play.

May 27—Sunday, Baccalaureate sermon.

May 28—Monday, Senior breakfast. Senior reception. Class Day exercises.

May 29—Tuesday, Commencement. Close spring quarter.

June 1—Friday, 4:00 p. m., Close short course.

June 5—Tuesday, Opening summer quarter. Registration.

June 6—Wednesday, Class work begins.

June 9—Saturday, Entrance examinations.

August 8 — Wednesday, Close summer quarter.

September 11—Tuesday, Opening fall quarter.

The past year at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here has been successful from the standpoint both of enrollment and activities, it was said at the College today.

The present enrollment at the College is 646, not including the 75 or 100 students enrolled only in the Conservatory of Music, which would bring the figure near 750. This is about the same as last year.

The number of degree graduates has increased practically ten fold since 1917, ten years ago, when twelve students were first given degrees. There were 124 degree graduates in the last class. The graduating classes have been growing with each succeeding year.

By a bonus arrangement, the State Teachers College encourages faculty members to take leaves of absence which enable them to keep abreast with new developments in their fields. Seven have been on leave of absence and seven are away now.

Those who have previously taken leaves are: Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Helen Dvorak, Miss Mattie M. Dykes, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Minnie B. James, Miss Dora B. Smith, and M. E. Seleeman.

Those who are now on leave are Miss Frances Carr, September, 1927, until June, 1928; J. W. Hake, September, 1927, until June, 1928; Miss Frances Holliday, September, 1927, until June, 1928; Miss Mary E. Keith, September, 1927, until June, 1928; Miss Ruth Lowery, September, 1927, until June, 1928; Miss Anna M. Painter, September, 1927, until June, 1928; J. R. Wallin, September, 1927, until September, 1928.

Among this year's activities is a series of high type entertainments, debates, basketball games, motion pictures, and contests.

Next month the College offers the Hart House String Quartet, consisting of four artists, who retain their individual powers of interpretation, while developing exquisite co-operation, which makes the quartet "the most enchanting of ensembles."

The Hart House String Quartet takes its name from Hart House, which was built and presented to the University of Toronto by the Massey Foundation as

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Oil Shed, Two Barns Burn at Clearmont

All Livestock Saved Except One Pig.—Appeal Made to Burlington Junction Fire Fighters.

A fire of unknown origin burned two barns and an oil shed at Clearmont last night.

The fire started in the barn of "Grandma" Gregory about 1 or 1:30 o'clock, it is believed. That barn and one owned by Fred Humphrey, across the alley from Mrs. Gregory's barn, were burned, as was an oil shed nearby which was the property of Will Humphrey.

The gas and oil were removed from the shed before the flames consumed it. All of the livestock in the barns was saved with the exception of one pig owned by Fred Humphrey. A large amount of hay was lost in the fires. Both Mrs. Gregory and Fred Humphrey had hay in their barns.

The flames spread so rapidly that Clearmont fire fighters feared they could not check them and the Burlington Junction fire department was called. However, lack of working materials kept them from assisting.

The amount of the loss was not known, late today.

DOUBLE PLEA FOR HICKMAN

SLAYER PROBABLY WILL PLEAD GUILTY, THEN INSANITY.

STATE IS CONFIDENT

More Than Enough Evidence to Send Him to Gallows, Prosecutor Declares.

Courtroom, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—William Edward Hickman, youthful slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, may clutch at a new provision of California's penal code in a desperate effort to escape the gallows, it was learned from reliable sources today.

After pleading guilty to the kidnaping and murder of the child, Hickman immediately will enter a second plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, it was said.

Hickman, prepared today to face a crowded courtroom for the third time, was silent, on orders of his attorney, after having repeatedly declared he would plead guilty and accept whatever punishment the court ordered for the kidnaping and slaying of Marion Parker, 12.

Jerome Walsh, his attorney, refused to reveal his plans, although he had been quoted as saying he would fight to save Hickman from the gallows.

Several plans are open, including insanity, and a declaration of guilt with youth as a mitigating circumstance.

Deputy District Attorney Davis said the State had amassed more than enough evidence to send Hickman to the gallows.

Davis said the State did not anticipate any difficulty in proving "the Fox" was sane when he killed Marion and dismembered her body. He was ready to push the prosecution of Hickman and complete the case in short time, Davis said.

Says Remus Must Go to Insane Hospital

"Too Dangerous to Be at Large," Judge Declares in Denying Stay of Execution.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3.—George Remus, Cincinnati bootleg king, acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, on grounds of insanity, must go to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, Probate Judge William H. Lueders ruled today.

In announcing his decision, Judge Lueders refused to grant a stay of execution of his commitment order of last week, holding Remus was "too dangerous to be at large." Remus' only recourse now is proceedings for a writ of habeas corpus by which he hopes to obtain his freedom.

Esch Given Recess I. C. C. Appointment

Washington, Jan. 3.—John J. Esch, Wisconsin, was given a recess appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Coolidge today.

The Senate had not acted on the renomination of Esch at adjournment for the holidays and because Esch's commission expired at midnight December 31 a recess appointment was necessary to continue him in office until the Senate can act on the nomination.

CONGRESS TO RESUME WORK

FLOOD CONTROL AND AGRICULTURAL RELIEF MOST IMPORTANT.

PLAN FARM HEARINGS

House Committee to Begin Work Jan. 16—Numerous Investigations to Continue.

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress comes back tomorrow 'after its two weeks' Christmas recess to get at the real business of its legislative program—flood control and farm relief.

The House flood control committee will resume hearings Thursday to frame a bill for presentation within two weeks. The differences that have arisen over the report of the army engineers have complicated the committee's problem but a compromise measure will be hastened as soon as possible.

Agriculture Hearings.

The House agriculture committee will start brief hearings on the old McNary-Haugen price stabilization bill and proposed compromise measures on Jan. 16. The Senate agriculture committee also is expected to begin work on the pending measure in hope that some sort of farm relief bill will be passed before the Easter holidays.

The $290,000,000 tax reduction bill passed by the House before the recess may languish in the Senate Finance Committee for the present, while Republicans and Democrats fight over whether to pass it before the March 15 Treasury receipts are known.

Numerous investigations are to be resumed and some new ones authorized. The Mexican inquiry by the Senate investigating committee will be reached tomorrow; the Smith (Illinois) election contest will have a hearing Jan. 7; the Walsh resolution for investigating the "power trust" will be considered by the Senate interstate commerce committee within two weeks; and an investigation of the American consular and diplomatic service will be considered by the Senate foreign relations committee.

To Ask S-4 Investigation.

Resolutions are to be proposed also seeking investigation by a House or Senate committee, or both, of the sinking of the submarine S-4.

Muscle Shoals, Boulder Dam and railroad consolidation proposals are to be considered by various committees of both houses.

The immediate business before the House is the state and justice department's appropriation bill. The Senate will debate the Norris resolution for eliminating "lame duck" sessions of Congress.

Gentry to Flood Hearing.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Attorney General North T. Gentry left today for Washington where he is to appear before the House Flood Control committee to represent interests in Missouri in hearings beginning Jan. 5. Gentry is to give testimony on extent of damage in Missouri by floods of last spring. Before leaving he said he did not intend to sponsor any flood control plan.

Prominent Men to Attend Kittle Rites

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Important figures of the railroad and merchantile worlds will join tomorrow in paying tribute to the memory of Charles M. Kittle, 47, who rose from water boy to a position of power in both those spheres.

Kittle, head of the Sears-Roebuck Company, died yesterday from infection which developed after a gallstone operation.

Still Seeking Jury in Harry Hill Trial

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 3.—After a week of virtually wasted effort, attorneys in the trial of Harry Hill, charged with matricide, today set about the task of completing a jury.

Four jurors were tentatively selected before court was adjourned Saturday over the New Year's holiday.

Prosecution attorneys charged the defense with intentional delay of the trial.

Hill is charged with killing his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, wealthy recluse, when she charged him with forging her signature on checks. Mrs. Hill's body was found buried in the basement of her home at Streator, near here.

SAYS COOLIDGE WILL RETURN TO THE LAW

Latest Prediction, Unconfirmed, Has Him Joining New York Firm When Term Is Over.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The prophets were busy again today forecasting what President Coolidge will do when he leaves the White House. The latest prediction, lacking White House verification, like all the rest, is that he has been offered membership in a prominent New York law firm.

The President, who has spiked previous rumors by letting it be known he will consider no offers until his term expires, is hardly expected to comment concerning this most recent report.

His friends, however, suggest Mr. Coolidge might be more content in his old profession, law, than as a financier, college president or author. The President has made it clear that service in Congress does not interest him.

STATE WINS RATE CASE

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS INSURANCE RULING.

A CUT OF 10 PER CENT

Companies Fail to Show Violation of Constitutional Rights, Justices Find.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The U. S. Supreme Court today upheld an order by state insurance commissioner, Ben C. Hyde, of Missouri, for a 10 per cent reduction in rates on fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance in that state.

Appeal from decision of the Missouri Supreme Court approving the reduction order, issued in 1922, was dismissed by the high court.

Justice Butler read the court's opinion. Butler ruled that the companies had not produced any evidence that the Hyde order violated their constitutional rights.

"No federal question has been shown," he said.

The court's decision was unanimous.

Former Justice Charles Evans Hughes, counsel for the 156 insurance companies operating in Missouri, told the supreme court the order was confiscatory and a violation of the "due process of law guarantee of the United States constitution."

The reduction was ordered by Hyde under a state law following an investigation which showed a profit of more than $8,000,000 by the companies in the five-year period 1917-21. The companies argued the state failed to deduct premiums paid in advance for long-term insurance, which should not have been counted as assets until the year of the insurance was reached. They calculated their operations showed an actual loss for the period.

A Saving of $3,000,000 Annually.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The United States Supreme Court's ruling upholding the 10 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates in Missouri will mean a saving of about $3,000,000 annually for Missouri policy holers, it was stated by Floyd E. Jacobs, special counsel for state insurance commissioner.

Reed to Omaha on Federal Court Cases

Senator as Defense Counsel Will Remain in Nebraska City at Least Six Weeks.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is scheduled to make his home in Omaha for at least six weeks. Reed is to act as counsel for the defense in several important cases in the next term of federal court.

Reed is to defend Thomas Matters, the Sunderland Brothers and others in the Colonial Lumber Company case, whose conviction was recently overruled by the supreme court.

He will also defend the Kay Brothers of Washington, D. C., who are accused of using their office illegally in securing refund in income taxes for Mrs. Sarah Joslyn, Nebraska's richest woman.

Kills Wife, Self; 4 Children Look On.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mike Mulac, 39, went home intoxicated at 5 o'clock this morning, ordered his wife, Veronica, 34, out of bed to get his breakfast, and when she remonstrated shot her to death and fired two bullets into his own heart.

Two of their children and two children of Mulac's former marriage saw the killing and suicide.

MORE MEN TO SCENE

1,000 ADDITIONAL MARINES ORDERED TO NICARAGUA.

IN DETERMINED DRIVE

Loss of Six Lives Spurs U. S. Forces to "Clean Up" Rebels.—Criticism in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur announced today two battalions of marines — 1,000 men — "would leave soon from the east and west coasts of the United States to reinforce the present marine force in Nicaragua."

Wilbur said the Marines "would leave as soon as possible." He said they would relieve bluejackets from the special service squadron, who will be sent ashore to relieve Marines on guard duty in Managua and elsewhere so the latter may proceed at once to cope with rebel leader Sandino.

Follows Casualties.

This order followed two attacks of Sandino's men upon the Marines in which six Marines were killed and twenty-eight wounded.

"This is in pursuance of this country's policy of protecting American lives and property in Nicaragua," Wilbur said.

As many Marines as possible, he said, will be released from guard duty in Nicaraguan cities to leave at once to reinforce the group which was repulsed with heavy casualties by Sandino within the last few days.

The additional Marines to be sent from the United States, Wilbur explained, are to relieve Marines now on guard duty in Nicaraguan cities so that all available forces may be concentrated in Nueva Segovia, the troubled district.

Relief to Ambushed Men.

Rear Admiral Sellers, commander of the special service squadron in Nicaragua, meantime notified the Navy department that 150 men had been sent to relief of the surrounded Marine patrol at Telpaneca as soon as that group radioed for reinforcements.

The patrol, attacked by Sandino rebels, lost one man. Five were wounded. Water and medical supplies were asked.

The department officially announced this afternoon that one battalion of Marines will be sent from Paris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va., while the other "will largely be taken from the marine corps' base at San Diego, Cal.

Brig. General Logan Feland, who was previously in Nicaragua, probably will be sent there to command the entire Marine forces.

A determined drive by U. S. Marines to overcome General Sandino and his rebel Nicaraguan forces before spring was seen here today in the renewed clashes which have cost six marine lives in the Central American republic.

Must Act Quickly.

Marine officers familiar with conditions in Nicaragua said rains in the Spring will bring swollen steams, disease and almost unbearable tropical conditions, making it advisable to attack Sandino immediately.

The Navy Department was advised last night that Marines caught in the attack of the Rebels at Sapotilla Ridge Sunday, with the loss of a First Sergeant and the wounding of four men, had sent a message to Mangua urgently demanding reinforcements.

The call for medical supplies and water for the Marines caught in this trap will be handled by the forces at disposal in Nicaragua, it was indicated. Airplanes can probably drop these supplies to the group which was caught in ambush while trying to clean up one o fthe stronger Sandino bands.

Sending of Marines Arouses Criticism

Attacks by Senate Independents on Nicaraguan Policy Renewed by Recent Events.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Orders to send

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature; lowest tonight about 10.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

E. W. Allison, of Rolla, Mo., former member of the Missouri legislature, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor. Mr. Allison is the first Democrat to announce for the office of lieutenant-governor, although several are being mentioned for the place. William Job of Nodaway County, a member of the house of representatives, is said to be a prospective candidate.

What a fine program Mayor Garrett has for Maryville in 1928! Why not make this year the most progressive year in the city's history? We can do it, but the public spirited citizens will have to cooperate with the city administration in its movement for progress.

A BILLION A DAY.

Is our government sound? On the morning of December 8 the government opened its books for subscriptions to treasury certificates for one year, bearing the not very attractive interest of 3¼ per cent. The total needed was $250,000,000. When the books were closed that night subscriptions totalling $1,200,000,000 had been received.

There is an ample demonstration of faith in the soundness of our government. No private concern could float such a loan and receive such a response. Probably no other government could announce such terms and have its proposal four times over-subscribed.

Add this to your reason for thinking that the government of the United States stands on a firm foundation, has the unfaltering confidence of the people, and should not be permitted to become endangered by politicians who ignore the plain mandate of our Constitution.—Detroit News.

MRS. BURNETT AND THE CRITICS.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

These authors! How they do lunge at one another. Because millions of people have been highly entertained in childhood by the stories of Frances Hodgson Burnett, her "Little Lord Fauntleroy," her "Sarah Crewe" it was thought a useful and beautiful tribute of appreciation to commemorate her with a Secret Garden, none too secret, in Central Park. Now sallies forth Homer Croy, who writes indignantly "as an author" against this tribute, on the ground that Mrs. Burnett is a "third rate author." It is not likely that professional jealousies will be permitted to interfere with a tribute which very many think deserved.

Whether Mrs. Burnett was a "third rate author" or not may be debated. No doubt many think Louisa May Alcott a "third rate author," too. They did not write marvelous works of genius, but so very few do. But both have given pleasure to millions of young people who have been none the worse for having read their stories. The truth is that there is not a superfluity of first rate authors writing for children. The author of "The Adventures of Nils" may be put down safely as one. But in these days there are few like her. It is not probable that the author of the Dr. Doolittle stories would be brushed aside as "third rate" by Mr. Croy, and yet both Mrs. Burnett and Miss Alcott came much nearer the realities of life and human nature.

Perhaps Mr. Croy has permitted his dislike of the Little Lord's curls to prejudice him unduly. Children can read worse things than Mrs. Burnett's interesting stories, with all their sentiment, and we are afraid that too many of them do. Mrs. Burnett deserves the tribute from the children; as for the critics, no one loves a critic any time or anyhow.

Still Time to Learn.

Every man should ask himself occasionally, "How long has it been since I learned a new thing?"—American Magazine.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't mean to waste the sugar. I had a tooth pulled yesterday an' just put it in the sugar bowl to see if it would ache like it used to."

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More Men Will Be Sent to the Scene

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1,000 more marines to Nicaragua from Paris Island, S. C., Quantico, Va., and San Diego, Cal., today were followed by some congressional criticism of the administration's Nicaraguan policy.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur announced the orders after today's Cabinet meeting, declaring that the previously announced policy of protecting American lives and property in Nicaragua prompted this move. His action followed two recent reverses to United States Marines in attacks by Sandino's rebels.

Wheeler to Ask Investigation.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, authorized a statement that he would re-introduce his resolution for an investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations committee into American policy in Nicaragua and marine activities there. Senator Norris, hitherto a critic of administration policy in Nicaragua, declared there is no excuse for sacrifice of a single American life in Nicaragua.

Norris was one of five Independents who recently demanded that they be given assurances of a final Senate vote on a resolution authorizing an investigation of the administration policy in Central and South America. The group did receive private assurances from Republican leaders that such a resolution would be considered.

"Send Enough, If Any."

"I felt that our policy in going into Nicaragua in the first place was wrong," said Wheeler. "We were morally bound to uphold the Constitution of that country and we have not lived up to that obligation.

"But aside from the question of our assuming the wrong attitude in the first place in going into Nicaragua, it seems to me that when we do send Marines into a territory, whether rightly or wrongly, we ought to sufficiently protect them so that they would not be subject to being slaughtered as our Marines have been in the last few days."

President Coolidge Predicts Good Year

Industry, Business and the People to Share in Benefits, He Believes.

Too Much Handshaking.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Shaking hands with 3,300 persons at the White House New Year reception yesterday proved a bit too much for President Coolidge and as a result he wore a bandage around his right wrist today.

It was explained that when Mr. Coolidge uses his hand a great deal there is a slight puffing of muscles on the back. It was said, however, that the indisposition was minor, and that application of the bandage usually caused the discomfort to disappear quickly.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Prospects for a prosperous year for industry, business and the people as a whole were never so great as today, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

A new era, comparable in importance to the inception of the factory system, is in prospect, it was said on behalf of the President today.

Coupled with greater use of machinery are a plentiful supply of credit, a high general wage rate throughout the nation and a disposition on the part of industrial and commercial enterprises and railroads to finance themselves to the advantage of all concerned, the President believes.

The credit supply indicates to Mr. Coolidge a reasonably low interest rate, and that is taken as indication that the government, as well as business, will enjoy a good year.

An apparent increase in opportunities for employment with a result of greater production and wider distribution means, Mr. Coolidge believes, that the people will continually be able to enjoy and use many things heretofore beyond the reach of the average taxpayer.

TO GO INTO S-4 TRAGEDY

OFFICIAL NAVAL INQUIRY WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

ORDERED BY WILBUR

"Thorough Investigation Into All Circumstances" Demanded.—Down Until Spring.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A congressional investigation of the S-4 disaster virtually was assured today on the eve of reconvening of congress.

Representative Vinson, Georgia, ranking Democrat on the naval affairs committee would investigate the tragedy without awaiting special authorization. Speaker of the house, Longworth, advocated a thorough inquiry by a special joint commission of congress and experts if an investigation were found necessary.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Preparations were completed here today for the naval inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4, which went down off Provincetown December 17 with a loss of 40 lives.

Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, former commander of the battle fleet, will be president of the board, which will meet at the Charlestown Navy Yard at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The board also will include Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, commandant of the fourth naval district, Philadelphia; Capt. Joseph V. Ogan, submarine expert, who recently commanded a division of submarines, and Commander Leslie E. Bratton, judge advocate.

To Hear Salvage Workers.

Naval officials said the court if inquiry might hold some of its sessions in Provincetown to hear testimony of some of the men now engaged in salvage work at the scene of the disaster.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has ordered the board to make a "thorough investigation into all the circumstances connected with the loss of the S-4, the cause thereof, damages to property resulting therefrom, inquiries to personnel incidental thereto, and the responsibility therefor."

While the court of inquiry is in session, the S-8, sister ship of the S-4, will be stationed at the navy yard so members of the board may obtain first hand information about its construction and equipment.

Spring Before Craft Is Raised.

New York, Jan. 3.—It will be spring before the submarine S-4 is finally raised to the surface, in the opinion of Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, who returned home yesterday from Provincetown, where he has been directing the salvage work.

At least thirty to forty "diving days will be required to raise the undersea craft, which holds the bodies of forty men, Ellsberg said. This menat, he added ,that even with fairly good weather, it could not be hoped to salvage the S-4 before March. The greater probability is that operations will be suspended in a week or two until spring, he said.

Ellsburg, who will return to private life, was convinced the Navy had done "everything possible" to save the lives of the entombed men.

Asks Preservation of All S-4 Records

Congressman Urges Secretary Wilbur to Order Care for Doomed Men's Last Messages.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur was urged today to order precautions in raising the submarine S-4 so that records, diaries and messages kept by the men might be preserved.

Representatives McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, in a letter to Wilbur, recalled the famous diary written by a Japanese officer who lost his life in a submarine disaster years ago. The diary forms a historical exhibit at the congressional library here.

McClintic said he is prompted by a belief that the six men who were alive in the torpedo-room after the S-4 sank, "would, if possible, chronicle their sensations, giving to the loved ones a farewell message before their life ebbed away."

McClintic also advocated removal of the submarine base from New London, Conn., to the South, and asked Wilbur to order a survey to determine the best location.

To Bury Loie Fuller, Actress, Tomorrow

Paris, Jan. 3.—Loie Fuller, actress, who was Queen Marie's companion on the Roumanian ruler's trip to the United States, will be buried in the Pere la Chaise cemetery tomorrow.

She died here Sunday night from bronchitis and pneumonia.

Kenneth Evans Writes of Trip to National 4-H Club Congress

Kenneth Evans, who was one of the Nodaway county delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, has written the following account of his trip, to be transmitted to the state headquarters of the 4-H work in Missouri:

My Trip to the National Club Congress

By Kenneth Evans

When I entered upon my fifth year in club work, in the spring of 1927, little did I think that I was entering into one of the greatest experiences of my life.

I think that the merits to be gained from 4-H Club work are something for which every young person should strive. The work with other boys and girls, the knowledge of feeding and the experiences gained from competition, the meeting of outstanding personages and the making of friends are invaluable.

Due to limited space, I cannot tell in detail of the experiences that I had and of the education that I gained from my trip to Chicago. I can only touch the high-spots. I want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made this trip possible. I want to thank Armour and Co., who paid for my trip. I want to thank all of the leaders and workers who have built and are still building this great organization. I feel that the leaders who submit all of their energy to this cause are accomplishing an outstanding feat. I speak not only for myself, but for the many other boys and girls, who may or may not have been delegates to Chicago.

All Time Planned.

I think that a person going on a trip of this nature, and seeing all of the most outstanding features, will benefit more than if going alone and without leadership. This week was set aside for our benefit, and it seemed that everything possible was done for us and for our comfirt. All of our time was occupied. We were provided with special elevated trains, with banquets and programs and we were taken to the leading places of interest, especially to the leading industrial centers. Along with the educational advantages that were presented, the proper amount of amusement and entertainment was provided to make this an ideal week for the 4-H boy or girl.

There were about 1,400 delegates and leaders present from over forty different states in the Union, and from some Canadian provinces. Missouri did not have as many delegates attending the Congress as some of the neighboring states, but with the ever greater interest that is being shown, we expect to see Missouri in the near future become one of the leading club states. Missouri's delegation, which numbered eighteen, was under the competent leadership of T. T. Martin, our state club agent, Miss Sarah Chiles, Miss Lois Martin, and several others.

I shall speak of some of the events that impressed me most during the course of the week. The first place we went after arriving Sunday morning, November 27th and making our hotel reservations, was to Central Church and Orchestra Hall. The choir consisted of about seventy-five select voices. The minister, Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, gave a wonderful address, broadcast over KYW. That afternoon we went as a group to Field's Museum, which is one of the greatest museums in the world. We saw geological displays, stuffed animals and stuffed fowls, Indian relics, and Chinese costumes and idols.

To Livestock Exposition.

Monday we were taken by the special elevated train to the International Livestock Exposition Buildings. We were welcomed by B. H. Heide, general manager, and John Clay, president of the Exposition. Of course that was what we were here for, to see the Livestock Show, the grain and hay exhibits and the judging contests. We spent the day here, looking at the world's finest animals, and many other exhibits.

At noon we were given a luncheon through the courtesy of Sears-Roebuck and Co. That evening we were given a banquet by Thomas E. Wilson and Co. Mr. Wilson, of the packing plant, and chairman of the national committee on boys and girls club work is a very interesting speaker. He certainly proved his interest in club work by spending the evening with us and furnishing us with very excellent entertainment in the large auditorium of his plant.

After this, the entire delegation gave a parade in the arena. Several of the states displayed some feature for which they have become noted. For instance, Oregon displayed a bunch of grapes, formed by grouping a large number of toy balloons. Texas with her ten-gallon hats, and Iowa the champion corn state, makes it needless to say that we were typically represented, having a Missouri mule in our presence, which was made by dropping a costume over the boys.

We were entertained Tuesday night at the Sherman Hotel which was one of the most interesting banquets I've ever attended. George E. Farrell, of the United States department of agriculture, was toastmaster. Such noted personages as Dr. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, J. C. Penney, Mary Hastings Bradley, the famous woman African explorer, James Hartley, harmonica virtuoso and the celebrated Pullman Porter Quartet gave addresses and furnished entertainment. The program was broadcast over WLS.

Sees Corn Products.

Wednesday morning, while the girls went on a tour through the Montgomery Ward and Co., Northwestern Yeast Co., and the Marshall Field Retail Store, we boys boarded a special Chicago and Alton train for the Corn Products Refining Co. at Argo, Ill. While on an educational tour through the plant we saw many large steeping tanks, each of which held 2,600 bushels of corn. We saw the process whereby cooking oil is made from corn. We saw starch in the drying kilns, glucose converted into Dextrose, and Karo Syrup in the process of making.

Upon returning to Chicago, after a luncheon given by the Corn Products Refining Co., the Missouri group walked out to Municipal Pier. This is the world's largest pier, constructed at a cost of $5,000,000, and extending into Lake Michigan 3000 feet. Arriving at the end of the pier we could hardly stand up against the gale. We could see the breakers around the pier, the light houses and the ships coming and going out.

I can mention only briefly our trip through Armour and Co. and our breakfast there in the large cafe. Also the Lincoln Park visit, through the zoo which contains 2500 animals, and through the Aquarium and the Tropical Gardens. At Garfield Park I saw the largest Conservatory in the world, which specimens of flowers are too gorgeous to describe. I saw Soldier's Field with a seating capacity of 160,000, and I attended one of Chicago's leading theaters. I spent day, by special interest, at Northwestern University, at Evanston.

Farm Implements In Making.

Thursday the final day for the 4-H boys and girls, we boarded special cars for the plant of the International Harvester Co., which proved to be one of the most interesting events of the week. This is the largest farm implemnt factory in the world, covering 95.6 acres of land, and is a most interesting place. We saw the assembling of parts of tractors, binders, mowers, and various other implements, from the making of bolts to packing. We went through the twine mill which has a total floor era of more than twelve acres. We went through the store houses. We saw the combing, refining and spinning processes. There are 5,795 spinning machines in use here. We were given a luncheon and provided with a program which included music, various entertainments, and addresses of welcome by Cyrus McCormick, jr.

At the final banquet Thursday night, given in the grand ball room of the Hotel La Salle, we were the guests of the ten leading railroads, whb had awarded free trips to the delegates. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, was present and joined Missouri's ranks at the banquet. Music was furnished and an address given by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of "Railway Age," Edmund Vance Cook, the well known American poet, aroused the keenest interest from every boy and girl with his verses. The end of a perfect day was then reached by the presentation of awards. Miss Mildred Cortelyon, our Missouri style show representative, placed third in the national contest. I am very proud to have met and known many of the delegates who won national honors.

A Privilege and Honor.

So ended our National Congress. Being permitted to attend as a delegate, a convention of 1400 boys and girls and their leaders from every corner of the nation, has been to me a privilege and a honor for which I can but humbly express my thanks. To have attended the world's greatest Livestock Exposition is in itself sufficient. Then to have been honor guests of some of our outstanding business men was an added privilege. But to be able to listen to them tell of their climb up the ladder of success (some from very humble beginnings), to see their interest in the progress of the boys and girls of today, and to be made to realize the big part they play in making the 4-H Boys and Girls Club work such an important factor in the United States—this has been to me the crowning climax of my wonderful experience.

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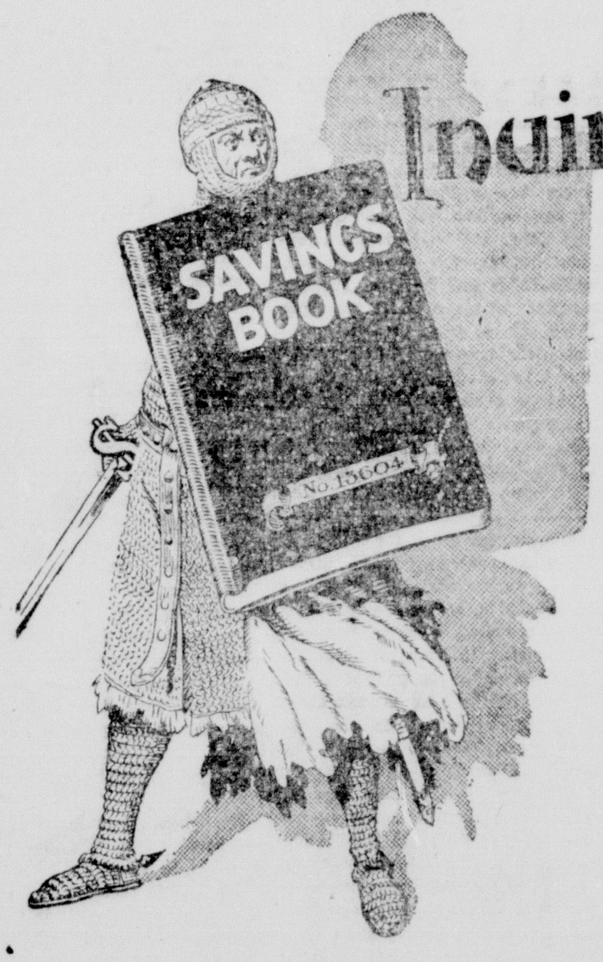

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SOCIETY

All Day Meeting.

Mrs. William Job, jr., will entertain the members of the Knabb Country club with an all day meeting, Thursday.

Give Duck Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery entertained at a twelve o'clock duck dinner at their home west of Maryville, New Year's Day. Plates were laid for Miss Zelma Bird who is the guest of Miss Roberta Kingery, Mildred, DeLoris and Donald Kingery, Anna Stafford and the host and hostess.

R. N. I. Club.

The R. N. I. Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. John Appleby, Mrs. D. O. Belt and Mrs. Charles Butler.

To Leave Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phipps will leave tomorrow morning for Bismarck, North Dakota. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellows as far as Minneapolis. They are to make the trip in the Bellows' car. Both couples spent the holidays with relatives in Maryville.

Watch Party.

Miss Roberta Kingery and Miss Zelma Bird entertained a few young people at a watch party at the former's home, west of Maryville Saturday night. The house was artistically decorated with holiday colors. The evening was spent in playing progressive games from three tables followed by other games, music and contests. The favor for high score was awarded to Miss Dorothy Bailey and the consolation prize went to Raymond Hopp. Winners in other contests were Miss Hazel Schenkel and Raymond Hopp. At a late hour refreshments of fruit salad, dark and light cake and hot marshmallow chocolate were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Don Kingery. Those entertained were Miss Dorothy Bailey, Hazel and Lucille Schenkel, Marion New, Francis and Helen Lauber, Marjorie and Madgel Penisten, Mildred and DeLoris Kingery, Anna Stafford, Raymond Hopp, Harold Bailey, Curtis New, Donald Kingery, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley entertained at a New Year's dinner in honor of Mrs. Wileys parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noland of King City. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noland of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jeffers and little daughter, Martha Belle of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and little son, Melvon of Maryville. The young folks were Harold Cook, Misses Laura E. Wiley and Beulah L. Cook, all of Maryville, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley and little granddaughter, Wilma Louise.

In the afternoon the company was entertained by a program. Everyone had to give a recitation, sing a song, or stand up and tell the crowd he had nothing to say.

The company left about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Wiley's parents [illegible] spend the following week at Mr. and Mrs. Wiley's home.

Class Has Party.

The members of the Young Peoples Class of the Clearmont Methodist Church gave a watch party in the basement of the church Saturday evening. Various games and stunts were played during the evening and plenty of "pep" was in the games as the New Year came in. The bell was tolled 27 times as the old year passed out and tolled 28 times as the New Year came in. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served.. The young folks departed shortly after 12 o'clock with New Year Greetings and hoping to meet again next year. Those present were: Helen Miller, Oma Bancroft, Martha Brandt, Dola Holmes, Audrey Gray, Vera Bailey, Naomi Broyles, Geneva Gray, Pauline Bucher, Ivan Bush, Thelma Milbank, Margaret Broyles, Crystal Holbrook, Hollis Smith, Beulah Skeed, and Ruby Gray, Gray Harris, Day Baker, Eliot Lister, Harold McClurg, Paul Dew, Ralph Berry, Jacob Porterfield, Lowell Billingsley, Woodrow Dew, Eldon Griffey, Floyd Billingsley, Albert Hagey, Louis Skeed, and Clifford Berry.

Graham Class Reunion.

Dale Acklin entertained the graduating class of the Graham High School of the class of 1922 at the sixth annual reunion of the class at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acklin east of Graham, Saturday. The house was very beautifully decorated in the class colors, old gold and black. Covers were laid for the following members of the class: Miss Hazel Waugh of the Barnard High School faculty, Miss Grace Morris teacher of the Morgan School, Miss Freida Bennett of the Lafayette High School faculty of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Warren of near Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Acklin of near Graham, Harold Sipes student of the State Teachers College Maryville, Albert Sipes of the Graham High School faculty, and the host. The members of the class who were unable to attend the reunion are: Harry Woods, law student of Kansas City, and Mrs. William Lyle of Skidmore, Missouri. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, listening to radio programs, and recalling "old times." In the evening radio station KMA at Shenandoah, Ia., dedicated a number of the program to the class. In a few minutes after the dedication of this number the class was very agreeably surprised to receive a long distance telephone call from one of its former teachers, Miss Etta Suetterlin of Maryville, wishing them many more happy reunions. Following a cafeteria supper the class adjourned to spend the evening at the Peerless Theater at Graham. The next reunion of the class during the Christmas vacation of 1928 will be with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Acklin.

18th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, living two miles east of Pickering, entertained with a New Year dinner in observance of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James L. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ervin Neal and son, John Louden, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clayton and children, Ralph Lyman, Doris Virginia, Beverly, and Violet Robinson.

McElwee-Rogers.

Mrs. Winter McElwee and Will Rogers, both of whom live near Clearmont, were married in Clarinda, Ia., December 31. Mayor Harold E. Davidson performed the ceremony. Mrs. McElwee is the daughter of Joseph Kendall, near Clearmont. The bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kendall, accompanied the couple and were witnesses to the ceremony. The couple will pursue the occupation of farming the coming year. They are spending two weeks visiting in Kansas City and points in Kansas.

Hamilton-Beery.

Miss Zella Hamilton and Homer Beery, both of Clearmont, were married at Clarinda, Ia., December 22, at the office of Justice David Tarp. Harold Beery and B. C. Collins witnessed the ceremony. The couple will live at Clearmont where the bridegroom is a laborer.—Clarinda Herald.

New Year Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Shelman entertained with a watch party at their home five miles northwest of Pickering. The crowd consisted of the Misses Marian Nicholson, Lillian Noakes, Myrl Northover, Pauline Ringold, Nora Belle Noakes, Mildred Ringold, Ellen McMillen and Kathryn Null, and Howard Ringold, Homer Nicholas, Horace Noakes, Howard Null, Harold Inman, Clyde Shelman, and the host and hostess and baby, Arlene. The evening was spent playing various games and enjoying candy and popcorn served by the hostess and Ellen McMillen.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Besgrove left yesterday for their home at Fayette, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, and Mr. Ziegler.

Sewing Circle.

The Sewing Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wells, south pavement, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Watkins Hostess.

Mrs. O. M. Watkins was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Third street. Additional guests were Mrs. Watkin's mother, Mrs. C. J. Kooch of Oregon, who is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watkins, Mrs. Lloyd Sugg and Mrs. U. G. Whiffen.

Wednesday Bridge.

Mrs. J. F. Colby will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week. Additional guests will be Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Mrs. Henry A. Foster's house guests, Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. J. W. Hake of Lawrence, Kan.

Honor Californians.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vert, four miles northwest of Maryville, entertained with an oyster supper Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Morris Sherlock, Walter Sherlock, Joseph Sherlock, Ralph Sherlock and Thomas Sherlock, Sacramento, Cal. Other guests were Sebastian Wagoner, Ora Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta May Vert.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Edward W. Gray will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. B. H. Bronson will be an additional guest.

Mrs. Harry Price Hostess.

Mrs. Harry Price entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club at her home yesterday. Additional guests were Mrs. E. D. Arnold and Mrs. Earl Braniger. Mrs. William J. Studer won the high score prize.

The Monday Bridge Club was organized this fall and these are the members: Mrs. U. G. Whiffen, Mrs. Glenn Reece, Mrs. William J. Studer, Mrs. Lloyd Sugg, Mrs. Clun Price, Mrs. W. B. Owen, Mrs. Harry Price and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich.

Will Meet Friday.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Mrs. Angie Briggs.

Lucretia's Birthday

At meetings held all over the land under the auspices of the National Woman's Party, American women are to celebrate the 135th anniversary of the birth of Lucretia Mott, founder of the equal rights movement. Here she is in marble.

Lasher Club Postponed.

Members of the Lasher Club postponed the meeting which was scheduled for this week because of the cold weather, it was announced today.

LINDBERGH TO HONDURAS; IS NEAR FIGHTING

Flier's Next Hop to Be to Nicaragua—Oklahoman Would Put Ban on Such Flights.

Tegucigapa, Honduras, Jan. 3.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 2:55 p. m. E. S. T. today on his good-will tour of Central America.

The 140 mile flight from San Salvador consumed two hours and ten minutes.

Lindbergh, upon reaching here, came within forty or fifty miles of the Nicaraguan border, beyond which lies the scene of the fighting between United States marines and Nicaraguan rebels under General Sandino.

Since San Salvador is almost directly west of here and the region of conflict is southeast, the aviator did not have an aerial view of his country's forces. When he flies from here to Managua, probably Thursday, he will skirt closely the ocatal region, however.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 3.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh should be discouraged from more daring flights, in the opinion of Burrell Tibbs, local flying instructor.

"Lindbergh has done miracles for aviation," Tibbs said, "but its progress would be greatly crippled should he be lost on the flights he is about to make."

"It not only would be the loss of a great flier but thousands of men who now consider aviation safe would say: 'Well they all get it sooner or later—Lindbergh did.'"

Dr. Cook Must Serve Sentence, Court Finds

Washington, Jan. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, aged Arctic explorer must serve sentence of 14 years and 9 months in Leavenworth federal prison, the United States supreme court ruled today.

Dr. Cook, famed as the discredited "discoverer" of the North Pole a decade ago, was convicted November, 1923, of using the mails to defraud in connection with an oil stock selling scheme of which he was the nominal head.

He started serving his sentence in April, 1925, after spending a year and a half in jail pending an unsuccessful appeal. In March, 1925, federal judge Wilson at Forth Worth, Texas, issued an order directing he be released on a five-year probation.

Judge Wilson's action was taken under the 1925 probation act, but the government appealed the case, asserting that the judge had no power over the prisoner after he entered the penitentiary and after the term of court at which Cook was sentenced. The circuit court of appeals upheld the government, and Cook appealed.

Cook is now 67 years of age, and reported to be in feeble health. He would not be eligible for parole until at least one-third of his term—nearly five years—is served.

Hypnotism has sometimes been used in place of anaesthesia in surgical operations.

Bobby Jones Ready for Law Practice

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Bobby Jones, leaving for Tex Rickard's dinner to sports champions, announced he had ended his law school studies at Emory University.

The golf champion, who passed his state bar examination a week ago, said he would enter the law firm of Jones, Evans, Moore and Powers, of which his father is a member.

Jones said his decision not to continue school work would in no way affect his decision not to defend his British open title next summer. He indicated his championship efforts would be on home sod.

Mrs. Warren Breit returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley.

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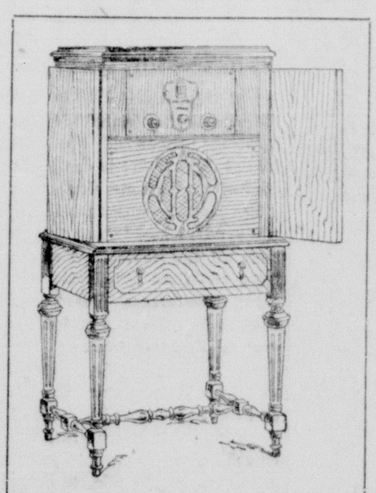

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CITY BALANCE TO NEW HIGH

INCOMING REVENUES BRING SUM IN TREASURY TO $76,571.

TAX COLLECTION GOOD

$22,662 Paid in December.—City Council Adjourns to Meet Again Saturday Night.

With more city taxes paid last month, the balance in the city treasury last night was $76,571.89, a slight increase over the balance of $74,982.38 at the same time last year, and $75,494 two years ago, according to the monthly report of Mayor W. O. Garrett read before the city council last night.

City taxes paid during December totaled $22,662.15, an increase over $15,528.19, the taxes collected during the same period the previous year. Saturday was the largest day for tax collections, there being $4,553.30 paid into the city coffers. It was the last day before the 1 per cent penalty went into effect.

The water fund was boosted to $40,357.69, a new high mark, according to the financial report. Balances in the other funds last night were:

Street fund, $2,302.50; Library, $2,669.80; general $17,396.35; first water bond, $5,725.21; street workers guarantee, $351; street lighting, $3,944.88; second water bond, $3,824.46.

The report of Fire Chief Claud Stults to the city council showed that during December there were nine fires, for which $116.50 was due for firemen's pay. There were fires as follows:

December 5, County jail; December 5, W. N. Deatherage; December 7, Herbert Dieterich; December 8, Heekin Mill; December 19, E. J. Williams estate; December 22, M. J. Hull; December 23, Mrs. John Quinn; December 28, Harry Price; and December 31, Mrs. Letha Allen.

Judge Joseph H. Sayler turned over to the city $26 in fines collected during December for one case of fighting and three on drunkenness.

The city scales and sales of alcohol for automobile radiators brought $25.90, Mr. Stults, weighmaster, reported.

Fifteen hundred and eighty-nine books and magazines were loaned during December, the report of Miss Grace Langan, librarian showed. Of this number 576 were juvenile, 937 general and 76 magazines, an average of 61 loaned each day. Nineteen readers' cards were issued and collections totaled $18.89. Readers in the reading rooms were as follows:

Periodical, 725; children's, 205; reference, 79; and Sunday readers, 53, a total of 1,062.

The city council adjourned to meet again Saturday night.

Mrs. Lida Curry Dies at Ravenwood Monday

Funeral Services Held Today for Aged Woman, Who Lived Alone.—Two Sisters Survive.

Mrs. Lida Curry, 87 years old, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at her home in Ravenwood. She had been ill for some time. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. Church, Burial was at Ravenwood.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Spear, of Ravenwood, who is now visiting in California, and Mrs. Sally Porter, near Parnell.

Mrs. Curry lived by herself but had the help of a housekeeper, Miss Ida Benge.

County Court Acts on Routine Business

The county court was in session again today but acted only on routine business. Judge E. T. Bailey said that three bids had been received for dredging a ditch in the Cuhoyga district and he expected the court would let the contract late this afternoon.

The court will adjourn this afternoon until the next regular term.

Returns to Cleveland.

Mrs. Nelson G. Alderman left Sunday night for Cleveland, O., to resume her work as teacher of the third grade in the Cleveland Heights school. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, for several weeks following the death of her husband. Donald Herndon, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herndon, during the holidays. He has returned to school.

5 Below This Morning.

Five below zero was recorded this morning by the government thermometer, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

Chilton Robinson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Senate's Brightest

(NE AService, Washington Bureau) Smiling Milburn McCarty, who hails from Eastland, Tex., is the brightest page in the United States Senate. Who said so? None other than Vice-President Dawes—after Milburn delivered the pages' address of thanks for the holiday dinner given them annually by Hell 'n Maria.

Dockets Are Ready for January Term

The dockets for the January term of the Nodaway county circuit court term have been printed and now are at the office of the Circuit Clerk, W. R. Tilson, who was mailing out the dockets to attorneys in the county.

The January term of court convenes January 9.

Waives Premilinary, Is Committed to Jail

Harl Shaw, charged with petit larceny, yesterday waived preliminary hearing in the justice court of Judge Joseph H. Sayler and was committted to jail in default of a $1,000 bond. He was alleged to have stolen a sheep lined overcoat from the Wabash tool house at Bolison.

Property at Edwards and Mulberry Sold

According to a warranty deed filed for record, the northwest corner lot of Mulberry and Edwards streets has been sold for $1,000 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Antrim by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Chubbeck of Cass County, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, Nodaway County; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Snyder, Gentry County; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mann, Gentry County; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar, Nodaway County; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnholt, Nodaway County; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mann, Nodaway County, all heirs of the late W. A. Mann.

Victory Six to Be Unveiled Tomorrow

The new Victory Six, latest addition to the Dodge Brothers line of motor cars, has been received by the Arnold-Strong Motor Co., local dealers, and has been placed in that firm's window. The car is to be kept under cover, however, until 8 o'clock tomorrow night, when a formal unveiling will be held. The model is the four-door sedan.

AUNT HET

"Jim is the only one of our family that believes men descended from a monkey, an' he got a lick on the head when he was little."

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Mrs. James H. Bond, 80, Dies Near Graham

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Resident of Hughes Township More Than 60 Years.

Mrs. James H. Bond, age 80, who has been a resident of Hughes township for more than sixty years, died at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Suetterlin, near Graham of complications. She had been in poor health for more than two years.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed but she will be buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Graham, where her husband, who died in 1925, is buried.

Mrs. Bond's maiden name was Miss Mary Margaret Cook. She was born in Clinton county, Missouri, November 5, 1847. In 1865 she was married to James H. Bond and they soon came to Hughes township where Mrs. Bond had since resided.

Mrs. Bond is survived by five children and two sisters. The children are: John Bond, Denver, Col.; Henry Bond, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Isaac Bond, Wyoming; Mrs. Fred Suetterlin; and Mrs. Elizabeth Mowry, Graham: The sisters are Mrs. T. N. Riley, of Seneca, Kan., and Mrs. Kate Searcy, San Jose, Cal.

A Good Year For College

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a unique center of fine arts. During the past season the quartet gave seventy-four concerts, covering a territory from the Atlantic Coast to the Rocky Mountains.

Laura Townsley McCoy, celebrated soprano, appears here in concert late in March. Miss McCoy is the same Laura Townsley McCoy who created a sensational success last season as assisting artist to Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink on her Golden Jubilee Tour. Her voice is a lyric coloratura soprano of rare quality.

Then in May comes "Aida," a grand opera, which will be one of the big drawing entertainments of the year. The leading roles will be carried by a group of special artists. Scenery and costumes will be shipped here.

D. O. Belt Wins in a Farmers' Contest

Maryville Man First in Field Crops Division of Missouri Ruralist Competition.

D. O. Belt, living south of Maryville, has won first honors in the field crops division in a contest conducted in this state by the Better Farmers' League, sponsored last March by the Missouri Ruralist, according to press dispatches.

There were six divisions of the contest, and the farmers taking part were assisted by the county extension agents in their respective counties. J. R. Fleetwood, county extension agent here, assisted Mr. Belt in his field crops project.

The contest divisions and winners besides Mr. Belt:

A. E. McCarthy, St. Joseph, poultry; L. C. Loest, King City, beef cattle, D. A. Sanders agent; E. C. Adams, Blue Springs, dairying, C. W. McIntyre; J. A. Sellers & Sons of Lathrop, swine, Clinton County, Owen McCammon, agent; H. A. Powers, Perry, sheep, E. S. Matteson, agent.

Awards are to be made to the winners and to the county agents, either a trophy or a trip to Columbia for Farmers Week, January 16 to 20.

The awards were made with correct farm practices counting 40 per cent; net profit, considering the investment, 40 per cent; and the story and records county 20 per cent.

Noted Entertainers Broadcast Tomorrow

Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman and Al Jolson Offered by Dodge Brothers.

Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whiteman and Al Jolson, in four different corners of America, will be broadcast to the entire United States by Dodge Brothers for one hour, 10:30 to 11:30, tomorrow night. Rogers, as master of ceremonies, will broadcast from Hollywood, Cal., Stone from Chicago, Whiteman and his band from New York and Jolson from New Orleans in a link-up of 33 broadcasting stations made possible by most intricate engineering with special telephonic circuits and the use of over 12,000 miles of telephone wires.

John B. David Has Relapse.

John B. David of Vandalia, Mont., former resident of Maryville and a brother of Mrs. S. T. Gile of this city, who underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach on Nov. 23 at Mayo's at Rochester, Minn., suffered a relapse and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Is Improving.

Joseph Aiton, son of J. W. Aiton, Bedford, Ia., who is suffering from a ruptured appendix at the St. Francis Hospital was reported better today.

Tablecloths and Napkins

$5.50 Breakfast Sets
Linen damask, woven fast color borders, green and gold 52x52 inch cloth, six napkins to match
$3.95

$2.95 Breakfast Sets
Linen crash, colored woven borders blue and gold, gold and rose, 45x45 inch cloth, four napkins
$2.19

$1.95 Bridge Sets
Fine quality crash, hemstitched border, 4 napkins to match
$1.48

$1.25 Table Cloths
Fine quality Bosco bleached damask table cloth, hemmed ready for use, 58x54 inch
98c

$1.15 Towels
Fine quality all linen crash beautiful embroidered ends
89c

$1.50 Dresser Scarfs
Imported fine crash, lace trimmed in gold, pink and blue colors, for
$1.29

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Any Time Wednesday

Local News

Miss Edna Dietz and little niece, Margaret Staads, returned to Sioux City, Ia., yesterday after a holiday visit with Miss Dietz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz.

Miss Mary Fisher, a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, who has been ill was able to leave the St. Francis Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore left this afternoon for Augusta, Ill., after spending the holidays with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, and Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hagan.

Harland Bingaman of Greenfield, Ia., spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Oakerson and family, southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. J. W. Hake of Lawrence, Kan., arrived last night to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Normal avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Ravis and son, Billy Joe, arrived from Denver, Colo., yesterday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey.

Miss Hope Moore and Miss Cleta McCoy, instructors in the Martinsville High School, left Sunday evening to resume their work after spending the holidays in Maryville.

Miss Grace Dietz, who is teaching in the commerce department at the Merriam, Kan., high school, attended the National Commercial convention held in Kansas City last week.

To Business College.

Miss Lillian Murrin left today for Quincy, Ill., where she will attend Gem City Business College for three months.

Visits His Sister.

John Cotton of Kansas City is in Maryville visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Bellows, and Mr. Bellows.

Ray Thompson Dies at Rochester, Minn.

Body of Ravenwood Man to Be Brought Back for Burial.

Ray Thompson, 30 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of Ravenwood, died last night at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone over a year ago to work. A telegram telling of his death was received by his parents. No particulars were given. The body will be brought back to Ravenwood for burial and is expected to arrive in the morning.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, Chester Thompson and Byron Thompson, both of Wheatland, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Swan, of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Odd Fellows Install at Skidmore Tonight

The Odd Fellows of Skidmore will hold installation of officers tonight at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Both elective and appointive officers will be installed. An oyster supper will follow.

Emmett Scott Taken Home.

Emmett Scott, living west of Maryville, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital a few weeks ago, was taken to his home yesterday. His condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett and children, Mary Alice and Nettie Marie, yesterday returned to their home at Columbia, Mo., after visiting Mrs. Arnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, near Pickering, and relatives and friends in and near Maryville.

Land Near Guilford Transferred.

A warranty deed, executed March 4, 1913, was filed for record today at the recorder's office. It conveyed sixty acres of land, three and a half miles southeast of Guilford from Mrs. Mary E. Brinson to George F. Meeker of El Paso, Col., for "$1, love and affection."

Monk Returns From Alabama Meeting

Attends Epworth League President's Convention; Sees Former Nodaway Countians.

Paschal Monk returned to Maryville this morning after spending last week in Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the annual Presidents' Meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South. He is conference president of the Missouri Conference.

The meeting was attended by about one hundred and twenty-five delegates from all the Southern Methodist Conferences. Only presidents of Conferences, Conference Board presidents, field secretaries and union presidents were eligible to attend.

The meeting itself was strictly technical, for it is at this time that plans and movements for the League throughout the entire church are laid and discussed. There were many interesting sidelights to the trip, however, Monk said. For instance, a trip was taken over a part of the city of Birmingham on which a division of the great steel mills of that city was visited. In this particular section of the city there is a continuous line of steel mills, not all owned by the same company, but all more or less attached to each other, which is about eight miles in length. This was only on one side of the city.

The Tennessee Company has many mills in Birmingham. It was reported that this company alone employs 22,000 men.

Monk had lunch last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClain and daughter who formerly lived in Skidmore. Mr. McClain received his degree from the State Teachers College here last summer, and is now teaching band instruments in the grade school system in Birmingham.

He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen in Birmingham. The Allens are well known in Nodaway county, having lived here some years ago. Guy Allen is director and piano teacher of the Guy C. Allen Studios in Birmingham.

When the meeting was over in Birmingham, Monk took a side trip on down to New Orleans, La., where he spent Saturday. One of the particular points of interest he saw there was the famous French Market in the French quarter of the city. Here almost every tongue is spoken and nearly every nationality represented. He visited the Market in the morning when all the wagons were being unloaded.

Other interesting places he saw in New Orleans were the famous St. Louis Cathedral, the ports and the docks.

Mike Sturm Falls 10 Feet as Ladder Slips

Mike Sturm suffered torn ligaments in his shouder yesterday when a ladder on which he was standing slipped, causing Mr. Sturm to fall ten feet.

The accident occurred at the Estes Grocery. Mr. Sturm who owns the building in which the store is located was there directing some plumbing when he fell.

He was taken to the St. Francis hospital where x-ray pictures determined the degree of his injuries. No bones were broken. Although Mr. Sturm spent a miserable night he was reported better today and was resting well this afternoon. He was taken to his home last night.

Zero Weather Makes a Good Ice Harvest

The ice harvest will soon be on. Sub-zero weather for the last few days has made the ice thick enough to cut.

Among the first to put up ice will be Harry Harrison, who will take it from his own lake, northeast of the city, and from one of the city reservoirs, near the city pumping plant.

LEE MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

STATE SCHOOL HEAD TO ANNOUNCE, POLITICIANS SAY.

THE THIRD CANDIDATE

Widely Known Educator a Strong Foe for F. M. Wilson and A. L. McCawley, It Is Admitted.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of public instruction, declared in a statement here today he was "seriously considering" seeking the Democratic nomination for governor.

"The situation looks very favorable," Lee told the United Press, "and at the present time I believe it probable that I shall make the race, although I have not yet formally announced my candidacy."

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Charles A. Lee was expected by politicians here to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor within a few weeks. Lee is State Superintendent of Schools.

Although there was no authority for the belief that Lee will announce himself, it was the general opinion in political circles at the capital that the announcement will be made following the Jackson Day dinner in Springfield.

Should the declarations of state politicians prove authentic, Lee will make the third candidate, joining with Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City and A. L. McCawley of Carthage in the race for gubernatorial honors.

It was said Lee decided to enter the Democratic race when Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton announced he would not be a candidate for the office. Nelson was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1924.

Lee is widely known in Missouri through his work in the educational department and it was predicted he would be a strong contender for the office if he were nominated. It was pointed out by friends of Lee that he was placed in the State Superintendent's office after defeating Governor Sam Baker for the position in 1922.

Fire Trucks Wrecked by Passenger Train

Two Machines Parked on Track Near Kansas City, Kan., Fire.—A Total Loss.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 3.—Two fire trucks were wrecked when a Kansas City-Omaha Great Western passenger train crashed into them at a railroad crossing here.

The trucks had been called to a fire at the Western Terra Cotta Company plant and were parked on the railroad tracks near the burning building.

Firemen apparently failed to hear the approaching train as it sped toward the trucks at a rate of forty-five miles an hour. One truck was hurled in a heap along the tracks and the other was carried more than a block before the train came to a stop.

Both trucks were a total loss. Fire damage to the Western Terra Cotta Company plant was estimated at $25,000.

Prominent Kansas City Lawyer Dead

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Oliver H. Dean, former president of the Kansas City School of Law and member of the Missouri Bar Association, died here today at the age of 82.

Death was caused by apoplexy.

Dean was one of the founders of the Kansas City School of Law in 1895 and to his efforts much of the School's renown is known. He was elected president of the institution in 1902 and served as its head until his death.

Fire Wrecks Music Store in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Damage estimated at $90,000, was caused here today by fire which swept the Aeolian Music Store at Ninth and Olive streets. A six-inch thick coating of ice covered the building and most of its interior fixtures after the all-out was sounded. Several Grand pianos were virtually obscured from view by the ice.

Two hundred and eight fire alarms have sounded here since the cold wave began. The Aeolian fire, however, was the most seriouse.

Rev. Snodgrass to Oklahoma.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass left this afternoon for Muskogee, Okla., where he will conduct evangelistic meetings at the First Christian Church of that city for one month.

In Critical Condition.

Paul Hunter, Bedford, Ia., a patient at the St. Francis Hospital is reported in a critical condition today.

TELLS CHURCH TO ADVERTISE

"IT PAYS," ST. JOSEPH MINISTER TELLS METHODISTS.

USES MANY METHODS

Paid Space in Newspapers Helped Build Sunday Night Congregations, Rev. R. T. White Says.

How a church can be built by advertising—in newspapers and other mediums—was told at a banquet at the First Methodist Church last night by the Rev. R. T. White, pastor of Grace M. E. Church at St. Joseph.

"This is a day of program," the speaker said. "Everything is done by schedule—business, education, politics, home, and agriculture. So why not have something definitely mapped out in church activities?"

His subject was "Building a Congregation," and the talk largely was a recital of the personal experiences of the Reverend Mr. White, who has successfully built up his Sunday night congregation from thirty to three hundred.

"The church must have a well-thought out program," he emphasized. "It cannot afford to run 'helter-skelter.' It must have a program that is outstanding, worthwhile and challenging. A program that falls short is not worthy.

Will Fail Unless It Keeps Up.

"The church will fail unless it keeps abreast of the time. That does not mean religion will change. It will be the same today and through all the tomorrows.

"It is just as easy to have a large program as it is to have a small one, just as truly as it takes no more ink to write million than thousand. The church should have a big program. Our success always, and not our failure, wins favor to God. Our tries win. There must be certain driving powers behind the work.

"The Christian church is being challenged. It was startling at first, but the spirit of Christ, the urge behind, and a well mapped out program have kept us going. We may fail. God never.

"The world expects the church to produce. It is just as true as in the case of the man who puts a vast amount of money into a business; he expects a return investment in proportion to what he put into it.

"The average congregation runs with one-third and one-fourth of its membership present at the services. When a factory operates it needs every help and if it can't get it, it must close. But the church keeps on."

The Rev. Mr. White discussed advertising through the newspaper, passing out personal invitation cards, and novelty advertising.

"Too Poor," but It Paid.

"Although our church was too poor to advertise, we did," he declared. "We spent $15 a week, and on the fourth Sunday night after we first started the house was full. We stopped advertising in the papers for awhile, and in its place passed out personal invitation cards. Later we returned to the newspaper advertising, alternating that and other forms.

"The collection from the Sunday evening crowds always paid for any expenditure to be made along that line.

"Good will advertising was also a part of our program.

"The personal invitation card had nothing to do with any specific service. It just let folks know we like to have them in church with us."

The speaker told his audience that the same advertising could work as well in a small town as a city. The Rev. Mr. White carried out the same method while pastor at Jamesport, which is a town of less than 1,000 population.

As one form of advertising his church he said offered a one year subscription to a prominent magazine to the one passing out the greatest number of personal invitation cards. A book of Guest poems was offered to the one inviting personally the largest number to attend church. Another time a cash prize was offered the one who invited the largest number of non-members, furnishing their addresses.

Rivalry a Feature.

The women of the church challenged the men, declaring they could have a larger attendance on Sunday night than the men could have the following Sunday night. The pastor has challenged the official board of his church asserting that he can succeed in getting more non-members out to a night service than there will be old ones.

Discussing novelty advertising, the Rev. Mr. White told about some of his special services. At one of these all of the firemen of the city were invited. A fire truck was driven in front of the church and left there during the service. An army tank was left in front of the church during an Armistice day service. Special services were held for railroad shopmen, nurses and various organizations, which always supplied a thirty-minute musical program. The leading city officials were asked to have a part in one service and tell in fifteen minutes what their business was, and how they did it.

During devotions the lights of the church are turned out, with a mellow light over the room from an electric cross.

"Limited advertising is better than none," he advised. "I would advertise as much as I could. It pays to advertise."

The Rev. E. L. Robison, district superintendent, of St. Joseph, made a short talk verifying the Reverend Mr. White's statements and lauding the minister who made a success of his congregation through advertising.

Joint Installation by Hopkins Lodges

Annual Ceremony Is Held for Officers of Masons and the Eastern Stars.

The installation of the newly elected and appointive officers of the Masons and Eastern Stars of Hopkins was held last week after a banquet had been served to the members of both lodges.

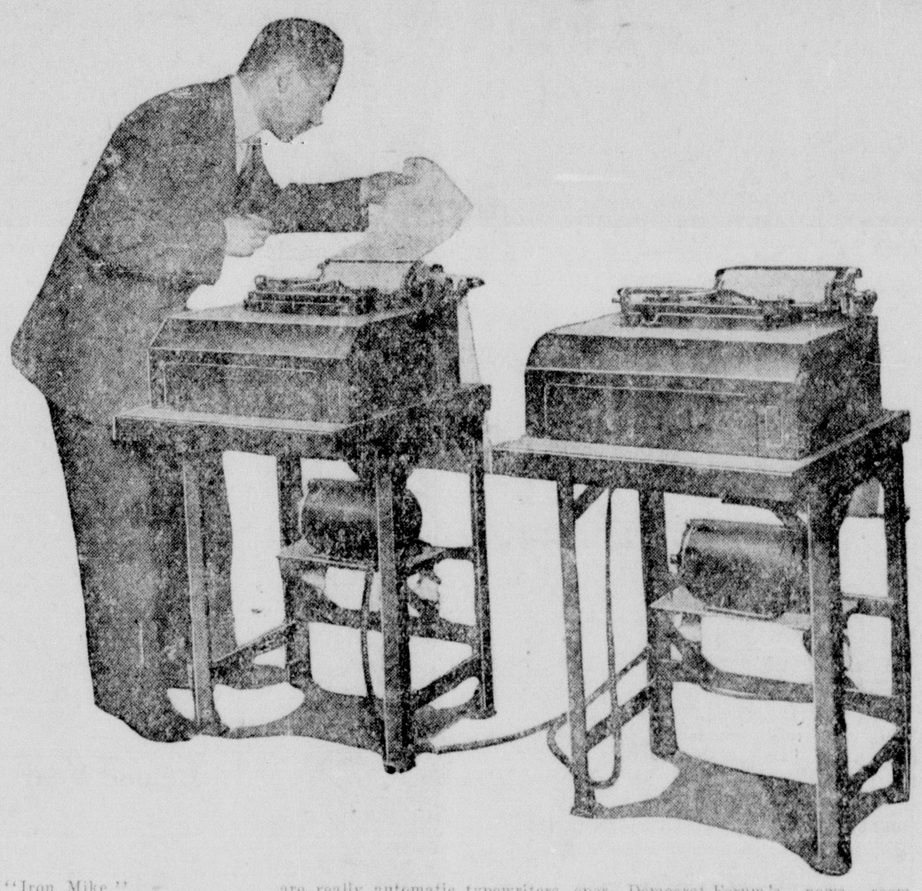
The following report was contributed by Mrs. Fred Yeomans:

Clyde R. Melvin, deputy grand master, assisted by W. T. Pistole, marshall, and Rev. J. Howard Thompson, chaplain, installed Earl Alexander, W. M.; O. K. Shell, S. W.; Mark Nicholson, J. W.; Glen Gordon, S. D.; Lloyd Fine, J. D.; A. L. Pistole and L. R. Wiley, stewards; Fred J. Yeomans, secretary; O. L. Mutti, treasurer; W. J. DeMott, marshal; E. M. Burch, tyler. Fred L. Gray is the retiring master.

Upon completion of the Masonic installation of officers, the Eastern Stars then opened their special session. Worthy Matron Margaret Houston spoke a few timely words to the officers and members, thanking them for the splendid co-operation and to Mrs. Vida Mae Hamlin of Maryville, who so faithfully performed her duties as District Deputy Grand Matron and is now Grand Warder of the State of Missouri, and to H. A. Russell, who for the past six years has held the station of Worthy Patron. At the close of her remarks Mrs. Houston presented Mr. Russell with a past patron's pin, in behalf of the order. Mrs. Coleman, district deputy grand matron, presented a past matron's pin to Mrs. Houston, as a token of love from the lodge. Before retiring from her position, Mrs. Houston presented her officers with a gift. Mrs. Fred Yeomans responded with a talk suitable to the occasion. The retiring officers gave a handkerchief shower made into rosebuds to Mrs. Houston. As the officers retired Pauline Peve sang "Star of the East" accompanied on the piano by Valta Ringold.

Mrs. Hamlin, assisted by Mrs. Irene Chaney, Marshal, and Rev. J. Howard Thompson, chaplain, installed the officers of Hopkins chapter, No. 401, into their respective places; Elizabeth McCorkle, W. M.; Charles Wallace, W. P.; Dora Yeomans, A. M.; Lillian New, secretary; Mary Sargent, treasurer; Phoebe Chaney, conductress; Alma Hutcherson, associate conductress; Mary Hanna, chaplain; Goldia Wiley, marshal; Ruth Mathers, organist; Leota Mahan, Adah; Mae Brown, Ruth; Velma White, Esther; Letha Jackson, Martha; Gladys Gordon, Electa; Ella Rusk, warder; E. M. Burch, sentinel. The past matrons, Faith Maxwell, Della Ulmer, Hattie Litsch, Nora Coleman, Bessie Gordon, Lillian New and Margaret Houston presented a floral gift to Mrs. McCorkle. Then H. A. Russell, past W. P., gave a fraternal pin to Dora Yeomans to be worn while she is associate matron. A very attractive ceremony was given the star point officers. Five little girls in the colors appropriate to the officer represented, brought the flower baskets and gave them to the marshal, who in turn gave them to the officers. The flower bearers were Lola Marie Gray, Dona Belle Wiley, Margaret Mutti, Barbara Lewis and Marjorie White. Then Rowena Gray, Charlene Wiley, Elinor Gordon, Marion Kirk and Edna Ruth Maxwell presented the emblems.

Introducing "Iron Mike"



Meet "Iron Mike."

He is the biggest-producing member of the Democrat-Forum's reportorial staff.

"Iron Mike" is one—either one—of the United Press automatic printer-telegraph machines shown in the above illustration. They are now in full operation.

These machines, representing the most modern method of news delivery, are really automatic typewriters, operated from distant sending stations.

They bring to the office of the Democrat-Forum all of the important news of the state, the nation and the world. They bring the news with lightning speed so you may read it in the Democrat-Forum each evening, soon after it happens.

Throughout each publication day "Iron Mike" will click off in the Democrat-Forum's news room the drama of the day's events. Whether the news is from Boston or San Diego; from Seattle or Miami or from Peking or Bucharest, makes no difference to "Iron Mike." He delivers the copy, gathered by the world-wide United Press organization, neatly typed, ready to print in the Democrat-Forum for delivery on your doorstep soon after the news happens.

New Mexico Appointee to Senate Tomorrow

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator-Designate Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, will present his credentials when the Senate reconvenes tomorrow, Senator Bratton, Democrat, his colleague, was notified today.

Cutting, who was appointed to the seat left vacant by the death of Senator A. A. Jones, Democrat, is en route to Washington from Santa Fe, N. M.

"Voters Service" to Be Broadcast

National League of Women Voters Sponsors a Chain Program Tonight.

New York, Jan. 3.—The first of a series of radio programs to be known as "voter's service" will be broadcast tonight over an extensive network of stations under the auspices of the National League of Women Voters.

A number of stations, headed by WEAF of the National Broadcasting Co., will put the program on the air at 7 o'clock eastern time.

The Paulist Choristers, under the direction of Father Finn, will provide the musical features, while addresses are to be made by Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, Barnard College and Belle Sherwi president of the National League Women Voters.

Submarine Fleet to Sail for Canal Zon

New London, Conn., Jan. 3.—A submarine fleet consisting of ten sister ships of the ill-starred S-4 will leave here tomorrow for winter operation in the Canal Zone.

Each submersible will carry four officers and thirty-nine men, the undersea fleet sailing under the escort of the U. S. S. Camden, flagship of the third and fourth submarine division of the Atlantic fleet.

Lieutenant Carroll T. Bonney, personnel officer of the base here, said today that the "S" boats would proceed without stop to Guantanamo, Cuba, and from there direct to Panama.

The trip to Cuba will require five days.

We are beginning to suspect faintly that Ruth Elder's flight was just propaganda for the short pants people.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

Announcement

After January 2, 1928, my office will be changed from its present location, at 114½ West Third to 218½ North Main, across the hall from Marcell's Studio.

Dr. Roy V. Canon
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Hot meals without work

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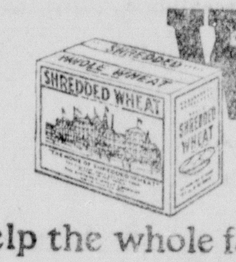

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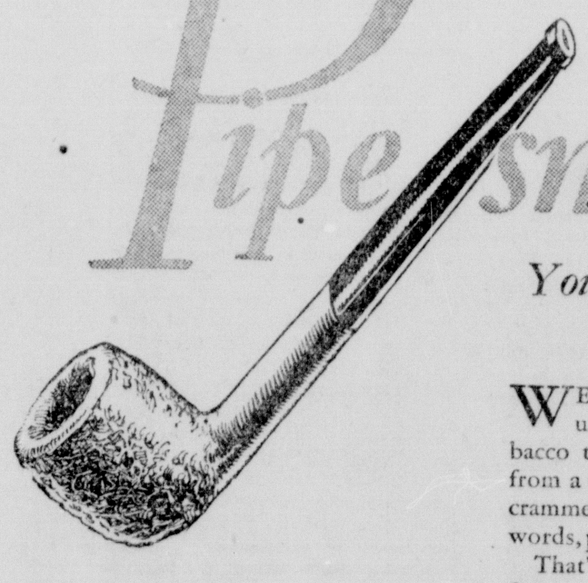
Your name's on every flake of it!



WE made Granger but *you* showed us how. You said, "We want tobacco that smokes as cool as a drink from a mountain stream. Tobacco that's crammed with rich, ripe flavor. In other words, pipe tobacco that *is* pipe tobacco."

That's what Granger is—pipe tobacco from start to finish and "made to your *prescription.*"

Right now, it looks like a lot of men enjoy their own medicine!

GRANGER ROUGH CUT

No costly tin; sensibly packed in heavy foil; hence the price.

10¢

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story begins in 1880, in the wicked little town of CALDWELL, Kan., close to the Indian territory border.

TONY HARRISON, 13-year-old son of JEFF HARRISON, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when TOM BENTON, a cattle thief, shoots his father in a poker game.

The boy is befriended by GORDON W. LILLIE, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as PAWNEE BILL; by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch.

Lillie thinks somewhat of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.

At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets RITA MOORE, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore, and she insists on making him accompany her on horseback rides. She is the cause of his getting a broken leg in a fall from a horse.

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Rita insisted on being shown the Big Buffalo saloon. Her mother told her that she was morbid and that she lacked consideration for Tony's feelings. Nevertheless, she had her way.

She took a keen interest in everything and plied Tony with questions. As they passed Mag Woods' place her eyes suddenly turned toward Tony's with a puzled expression in them. "Why is that man staring at us like that?" she demanded.

The boy turned in the direction indicated by her and beheld Shafer, the marshal. He was leaning indolently against a building, picking his teeth, and was regarding them with an insolent stare that seemed to hold some amusement.

"That's the marshal of Caldwell," Tony explained to Rita. He noticed Mrs. Moore redden angrily and avert her face as she chanced to look in Schafer's direction and decided it would be as well not to mention the incident to Colonel Moore. The colonel was the sort of man who would kill another who looked at his wife in a way she didn't like. Tony had that on the authority of Joe Craig.

That evening Titus moore confided why he had been rather anxious to be in Caldwell for the following day. "David Payne and that shiftless bunch of idlers that are trying to get something for nothing are coming to Caldwell tomorrow, I hear. I'm downright anxious to see what they'll do."

They did nothing, or practically so. The next day, Dec. 14, Payne and his followers moved on to Caldwell from Hunnewell and a large throng watched and hoped for action. But there was no action to speak of. The demonstration which had seemed so successful in Hunnewell missed fire in Caldwell and the crowds were disappointed because of the absence of the spectacular.

"Just about what I thought would happen," Colonel Moore chuckled on the way home. "Some of the other cowmen were real alarmed about it. They sort of thought all Caldwell was going to cross the border en masse. Last May Payne and about ten or eleven of his followers were arrested down near the north fork of the Canadian and escorted by the military back to the Kansas line. Since then I believe he's been afraid to go back in the territory."

Tony's brows knit in a puzzled frown. "Who owns the land down here?" he asked.

"It's Indian land; that's why they call it Indian territory. I borrow my range from the Cherokees." He accented the word "borrow," and laughed.

"And what's Payne's argument?"

"Oh, he's got some fool notion that just because the noble red men can't possibly use all the territory that's been allotted to them they should throw the land open for settlement."

The boy was silent, but the puzzled frown remained for some time. He found it difficult to share Joe Craig's and Titus Moore's hostility toward David Payne.

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Gordon Lillie had found the school teaching job at Pawnee the most interesting assignment of his youthful career. Furthermore, he had found a staunch friend in Major Bowman, Indian agent at Pawnee.

Gordon was put in charge of the day school, with one man under him. The head of the boarding school was superintendent over both.

Gordon Lillie (Pawnee Bill)

CHAPTER 10

The week following was the week of Dec. 12, 1880. On that day, which was Sunday, there was a large parade and demonstration in Hunnewell by David Payne's Boomers. Led by Payne himself, they marched through the streets of Hunnewell 500 strong, singing and shouting. An inspiring sermon was delivered by a preacher who evidently believed in Payne's cause. He spoke of how Moses led his followers into the Promised Land.

It was a day of high hopes and exultation on the part of the agitators for free homes in Oklahoma. Banners were borne through the streets and David Payne was something of a hero, although there were many people who looked on in doubt or contempt.

The next day Colonel Moore and Tony Harrison drove into Caldwell. Mrs. Moore and Rita arrived late that afternoon and the colonel immediately installed the whole party in a hotel. Shortly afterwards he left to attend to some business.

"If you'll sort of look after Rita and her mother, Tony," he suggested, "I'll count it a favor. There's a meeting of cattlemen I've got to look in on. We're going to try to get together on some points that we've been unable to agree on."

Rita was as imperious as ever. She ordered Tony to walk back and forth while she watched him to see if his accident had left any trace. But he walked easily and without any limp.

She seemed quite satisfied. "Now I can stop being sorry for you; can't I, Mother?" Her gray eyes sparkled mischievously.

"Marguerita, how shocking!" Katherine Moore reproved her. "Of course, you mustn't stop being sorry for being the cause of it. You can be happy, though, that it was no worse. It might have crippled him for life."

Apparently Rita did not like to dwell on that thought. "Take me for a walk through Caldwell, Tony," she commanded.

Her mother demurred but finally consented. However, she insisted that she accompany them. She knew very little about Caldwell herself, but much of what she had heard had been shocking.

The work was not too exacting and he found plenty of lyeisure time to spend in the open. Major Bowman was a picturesque looking individual, as were most of the white men he encountered passing through Pawnee, and he decided to follow the example set by the Indians whom he tutored and let his hair grow long. This, he thought, would lend an air of the picturesque to his own personality.

He began to pick up weight; his shoulders broadened and his muscles swelled. Before taking the job in the Caldwell restaurant, he had worked for a while on the Santa Fe railroad extension between Wellington and Caldwell, holding a scraper all day long. At night he had been so tired that he had dropped to sleep as soon as he touched the ground. His boss, a gruff but friendly Irishman, had advised him to quit before he broke under the strain of such strenuous labor.

Largely his weakness had been due to a severe illness back in Bloomington, Ill. He had contracted it through exposure during his first visit to Kansas and before the rest of his family had joined his father at his new home in Wellington.

He told all this to Major Bowman after the latter had commented in a pleased manner on Lillie's improved appearance.

"I very nearly died," he related to Bowman. "In fact, the doctor gave me up, but the butcher we dealt with insisted that I drink beef blood. He pulled me through. Every time he slaughtered a cow he took me along in his wagon—I was flat on my back—and he made me drink the hot blood by the cupful."

Bowman smiled. "I think," he said dryly, "that I'd rather have died."

The Indian agent was always ready with advice. It was he who impressed on Lillie the importance of being firm with his Indian students.

"If you're afraid of any of them don't, for the love of heaven, let on or they'll make life miserable for you."

"I haven't run across any mutineers yet," Lillie told him.

"And maybe you won't. If you have any trouble come to me."

The first difficult situation he had to deal with was precipated by Spotted Horse, a Pawnee chief. The Pawnees were a peace-loving and tractable tribe, but Spotted Horse, who was not a hereditary chief at all but only by reason of his own aggressiveness and force of character, was the meanest of them all.

He entered Gordon Lillie's class room one day, accompanied by his son, Frank West, and demanded a suit of clothes for Frank.

Lillie patiently explained that the government allotment of clothes was something he had nothing to do with. "You'd better see Major Bowman," he advised.

Spotted Horse was obdurate. "You get it for him." He spoke in Pawnee.

"I can't. I tell you. Chances are Frank's already got his clothes, anyway."

The Pawnee chief glared and tapped his knife menacingly. Lillie shook his head obstinately.

The knife flashed and the young school teacher turned pale. But instead of retreating or capitulating, he advanced steadily on Spotted Horse and pushed him out of the room. The Indian, either out of fear of the probable consequences of a knifing or respect for this display of fearlessness, made no further show of hostility.

"From what I had hear about Spotted Horse," Lillie said afterward, "I was pretty scared. If any of the Pawnees was capable of sticking a knife into your ribs, he certainly was. I figured a brave front night turn the trick and it did."

His second encounter was a rebellious red man was not to end so mildly. Blood flowed, and Lillie came very near joining the ranks of those of whom there were so many on the frontier in that day and of whom it could be said that they had killed.

Lillie was a peace-loving young man; he had no desire to own a gun with notches on its handle. But when his own life hung in the balance he was not lacking in the instinct to protect it.

(To Be Continued.)

The young school teacher narrowly escapes the fate Joe Craig had laughingly predicted for him. Read the next chapter.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

Graham High School Class Holds Reunion

Graduates of 1927 Meet Again.—Teachers Return to Their Schools.—Other News.

GRAHAM—The High School closs of '27 held a reunion at the home of Miss Ruth Linville Friday night. Members present were Louise Gex, Ruth Hayzlett, Ruth Linville, Daphine Ripley, Lela Wessel, Loyce Miller, Dale Swartz, Dale Dorman, Jay Sewell, Donald Duncan and Oren Davis. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville, Brooking Gex and Paul Dysart. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served.

Mrs. Laura Davis, who has been here the past week visiting with her daughter, Miss Edith Davis, left Monday for Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit with her children.

Miss Dora Scheffsky left Saturday for Valley City, North Dakota, where she is a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College.

Miss Frieda Bennett returned to St. Joseph Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mrs. Clarence Leeper assisted by her daughters, Frances and Florence, entertained the women of the Christian church at her home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell entertained at a New Year's dinner for Mrs. Laura Davis and Miss Edith Davis.

Theodore and Melvin Berry returned from St. Joseph Friday night after spending their vacation with their father.

Mrs. Scott Hitchcock and daughter, Mary, returned to their home at Clarinda, Ia., Sunday after spending a week here with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell and attended the showing of the picture "The Winning of Barbara Worth" at Skidmore Monday night.

Miss Frances Leeper left Sunday for Columbia, where she is a student at the University, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family entertained with a turkey dinner at their home New Year's day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Miss Ruth Linville and Dale Swartz.

Miss Martha Marie Fleming spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Shull.

Mrs. Steve Dewey of Lennox, Iowa, came Friday and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rosine Finkbeiner, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Sticken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunk and A. J. Hoyt attended the funeral of their nephew at Whitesville Friday.

Mrs. Sam Cole will lead the union prayer meeting to be held at the Christian church Wednesday night. The subject for study and discussion will be "What Are the Values of Daily Devotions?"

Miss Lucy Black entertained her Sunday school class with a party at her home Friday evening. Table games were played and refreshments of punch and wafers were served. There were about twenty membrs present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Warren entertained the following relatives and friends at their home east of Graham Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer, Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, Stoughton Hayzlett, Ruth and Wayne Hayzlett, Miss Frances Leeper, Roland Noblett and Brooking Gex. The evening was spent playing games, after which the hostess served fruit salad, cake and cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merriam and children, Miss Beulah Williams and Miss Alice Irving came from Hiawatha, Kan., Sunday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Merriam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Noblett. Miss Williams remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Allie Little, who was confined to her bed several days last week with influenza, is able to be up again.

Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, member of the high school faculty at Bolckow, and Miss Hazel Waugh, member of the high school faculty at Barnard, returned to their work Sunday afternoon.

Stoughton Hayzlett and John Rosenbaum were transacting business in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Gerald Hatfield came Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott.

Miss Imogene Watson is spending the week with Miss Rose Geyer. Additional guests at the Geyer home Sunday were Miss Velma Watson and Dale Watson of Maitland and Earl Christianson of Shenandoah, Iowa.

New Building Ordinance for Cape.

Cape Girardeau—One of the most important features of Cape Girardeau's new building ordinance, passed recently, is specification for new structures, regulating the thickness of foundation and walls.

(Advertisement).

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women On Motherhood and Companionship.

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2455 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

Ship Reports Hearing Plane's Last Plunge

Splash Near a Schooner Believed to Have Been End of Mrs. Grayson and Crew.

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—A new clue to the fate of Mrs. Frances Grayson and her three companions in "The Dawn," which attempted a New York-Newfoundland flight, was revealed by officers and crew of the schooner, Rose Anne Belliveau.

Captain R. V. Comeau said the sound of an airplane motor was heard about 7:30 p. m. Dec. 23, when the Belliveau was eighteen miles northwest of Nauset Beach Light on Cape Cod. The sounds ended suddenly after about ten minutes, when a heavy splash was heard.

It was believed the plane had sighted the lights of the ship and tried to land beside it. A heavy northwest gale and raging seas prevented the schooner from attempting a resene, though the boat remained in the vicinity for some time.

This story was in line with the reported reception of a wireless message by the steamer Oakey L. Alexander at the same hour that the plane was down. The Alexander was not far from the place where the Belliveau crew heard the sounds believed to have come from the plane.

Funds For Private Search.

New York, Jan. 3.—Funds for a private search for Mrs. Frances W. Grayson's missing airplane, "The Dawn," were being raised today, M. A. Mosle, marine expert, said.

Mosle and other navigation men said there was still a slight chance "The Dawn" was afloat and the private expedition would take up the search as soon as funds were available.

Fall's Illness to Delay Second Trial

Meantime Hearing of Sinclair and Burns, on Contempt Charges, Continues.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Reports that former secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall was seriously ill in El Paso made probable today postponement of the retrial of Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, scheduled to start here Jan. 16.

Meantime the hearing of Sinclair, William J. Burns and four others on contempt of court charges growing out of Burns detectives shadowing of jurors in the first Fall-Sinclair oil trial was resumed. The lawyers trying the case before Justice F. L. Siddons planned to continue examination of Juror Edward J. Kidwell in connection with his charges that Assistant U. S. Attorney James M. O'Leary coereed him into signing false affidavits charging two Burns agents accosted him.

Fall's friends and attorneys here characterized the 66-year-old former cabinet man who leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair in 1922 as a "very sick man." One told the United Press that an x-ray taken since Fall's return showed serious complications.

Fall collapsed here early in November a day or two after the first trial was prematurely ended by Justice Siddons because of the jury-tampering charges. His friends said he had never recovered from that general breakdown. Fall was said to have left his bed only once since his return to El Paso more than a month ago.

Five Persons Hurt in Wreck in Ohio

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Five persons were injured when two coaches and two Pullmans of a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, enroute from Pittsburg to Charleston, W. Va., were derailed and overturned at Raven Rocks, near here, today.

A defective rail caused the wreck, according to advices received at the Baltimore and Ohio offices here. No one was reported injured seriously.

Mrs. Lindbergh Back to the Classroom

"A Wonderful Vacation," She Says, as She Resumes Teaching Her Chemistry Students.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—As unperturbed as though her 4,000-mile flight to Mexico City and return were an everyday occurrence, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh today resumed teaching her chemistry class at Cass Technical High School.

The big Ford-Stout monoplane in which she made the trip to the Mexican capital to spend Christmas with her son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, reached Detroit last night shortly before 5 o'clock. The last leg was from Sturgis, Mich., near where the plane was forced down in a snowstorm Sunday.

Although the trip from St. Louis to Detroit took three days and two forced landings were made en route, Mrs. Lindbergh refused to desert the plane for a train.

"I enjoyed every minute of the trip," she said. "I had a wonderful vacation and am ready to go back to school."

She left her chemistry class to make the trip at the invitation of the Mexican government. The flight southward was uneventful, good flying weather prevailing all the way.

Girl Admits Charge of Assault Is False

Two Men in Penitentiary for Long Terms as Result of False Testimony, Officers Say.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 3.—Bertha Goen, 18, was in Pierce City jail today on charges of perjury. The girl has admitted she perjured herself, authorities say, to place O. H. Gentry, jr., and Wilkins Taylor of Joplin in prison on charges of criminal assault.

Gentry and Taylor each were found guilty on the girl's testimony and Gentry was senteneed to 99 years in the penitentiary, whereas Taylor was given 25 years.

Acosta Ill, Flight Again Is Postponed

New York, Jan. 3.—The proposed endurance flight of Bert Acosta and Emile Burgin in the Fokker monoplane "Splitdorf" was postponed again today because of Acosta's illness.

The pilot of the Byrd trans-Atlantic expedition caught a cold yesterday while preparing for a start on the attempt to regai nthe world's endurance record for the United States.

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Ag. Students Make Money

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Forrest Wells took up poultry for his project. He cared for 230 chickens; sold 2,108 dozens of eggs for $1,057.79; listed expenses at $655.11; spent 240 hours on his project at labor costs of $48, for a net income of $462.68 or total project profit of $450.68.

Walter Dow also had poultry for his project. Walter is 17 years of age. He cared for 64 chickens, sold 541.5 dozens of eggs for $193.19; listed his expenses at $74.86; counted 33¼ hours of labor at $6.44; for a net income of $118.83 or total project profit of $123.97.

The Pork Projects.

The rest of the boys has pork production as their projects, the results of which are as follows:

William Alsup, age 17, six hogs, 1,450 pounds, credits, $157.02; expenses, $133.65; 154 hours of labor at $30.80; net profit, $23.37; total profit, $54.17.

Noble Florea, age 15, sow and nine pigs, 540 pounds; credits, $99; expenses, $101.60; sixty hours of labor at $12; $2.60 loss; total profit, $9.40.

Leland Thornhill, age 15; sow and seven pigs; 1,120 pounds; credits, $160.13; expenses, $135.09; twenty-five hours of labor, $5; net profit, $25.05; total profit, $30.05.

John Thornhill, age 16; one sow and two pigs; 395 pounds; credits, $87.19; expenses, $94.33; seventy-three and quarter hours of labor at $14.65; loss of $7.14; total profit of $7.51.

George Epperson, age 16; one sow and seven pigs; 1,500 pounds; credits, $258.25; expenses, $187.77; fifty and quarter hours labor at $10.05; net profit, $73.48; total profit, $83.53.

Robert Hughes, age 14; one sow and six pigs; 1,020 pounds; credits, $91.80; expenses, $61.57; seventeen and three-quarters hours of labor at $3.55; net profit, $30.23; total profit, $33.78.

Oren Garrett Makes $101.

Oren Garrett, age 15; one sow and eight pigs, 1,624 pounds; credits, $205.45; expenses, $122.73; ninety-five and half hours labor at $19.10; net profit, $82.72; total profit, $101.82.

Marvin Lyle, age 16; one sow and six pigs, 1,300 pounds; credits, $171.50; expenses, $155.24; ninety-nine and half hours labor at $19.90; net profit, $16.26; total profit, $36.16.

John Dooley, age 18; one sow and six pigs, 1,200 pounds; credits, $140; expenses, $96.60; thirty-five and a half hours of labor at $7.10; net profit, $43.40; total profit, $50.50.

Wesley Dowden, age 16; one sow and eight pigs, 1,600 pounds; credits, $318.35; expenses, $192.44; 102 hours of labor at $20.40; net profit, $125.91; total profit, $136.31.

Harold Gingrich, age 15; one sow and nine pigs, 1,200 pounds; credits, $100; expenses, $73.88; twenty-five and three-quarter hours of labor at $5.15; net profit, $26.12; total profit, $31.27.

Owen Thompson, age 16; two sows and twenty-four pigs, 1,800 pounds; credits, $583.50; expenses, $293.72; forty-four and one-third hours of labor at $8.87; net profit, $89.78; total profit, $98.65.

George Hepburn, age 17; four sows and forty-one pigs, 1,525 pounds; credits, $1,094.51; expenses, $813.83; 127½ hours of labor at $6.60; net profit, $280.68; total profit, $287.28.

Harrel Busby, age 15; one sow, six pigs, 750 pounds; credits, $60; expenses, $42.15; sixty-seven and three-quarters hours of labor at $13.55; net profit, $17.85; total profit, $31.40.

$195 for Wesley Anderson.

Wesley Anderson, age 14; one sow and nine pigs, 1,620 pounds; credits, $319.40; expenses, $128.55; twenty-four and a half hours of labor at $4.90; net profit, $190.85; total profit, $195.75.

Lloyd Jones, age 15; one sow and six pigs, 720 pounds; credits, $109.88; expenses, $93.44; fifty hours of labor at $10; net profit, $16.44; total profit, $26.44.

Vernon Taylor, age 15; two sows and sixteen pigs, 4,825 pounds; credits, $446.35; expenses, $321.57; eighty-two and a half hours of labor at $16.50; net profit, $124.78; total profit, $141.28.

Forrest New, age 15; two sows and twelve pigs, 1,700 pounds; credits, $263.57; expenses, $229.70; 104 hours of labor at $20.80; net profit, $33.87; total profit, $54.67.

Richard New, age 18; one sow and fourteen pigs, 1,820 pounds; credits, $424.92; expenses, $354.45; fifty hours of labor at $10; net profit, $70.47; total profit, $80.47.

Irwin Jones, age 17; one sow and five pigs, 880 pounds; credits, $114.20; expenses, $80.23; forty-four and three-quarters hours of labor at $8.87; net profit, $33.97; total profit, $42.84.

Hans Neilsen, age 17; two sows and fourteen pigs, 3,850 pounds; credits, $489.50; expenses, $330.45; seventy-five hours of labor at $15; net profit, $159.05; total profit, $174.05.

The labor is counted in with the total profits in all cases.

Prices of Livestock Higher; Trade Active

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 3. — The severe cold weather and storms of the past few days reduced live stock receipts Monday to unusually small proportions. Trade in all divisions was active at strong to higher prices and the New Year started with indications that demand will broaden. Cattle prices were strong to 15 cents higher generally, and spots on steers up 25 cents. Hog prices advanced 15 to 25 cents, the largest gain in any day in the past four weeks. Sheep and lamb prices were up 10 cents.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 8,000 cattle, 4,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 4,000 cattle, 3,500 hogs, and 3,500 sheep a week ago, and 17,560 cattle, 10,750 hogs and 7,325 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

With strong demand from both shippers and local killers, trade in fat steers ruled strong to 25 cents higher, mostly 10 to 15 cents above late last week and as high as any time in the past several months. Some medium weight steers that graded fairly good brought $14, and most of the other offerings were short fed natives at $11 to $13, and Oklahoma and Texas bull and meal feds at $9.50 to $12. The supply was not large enough to meet all the demand and it is evident that receipts the rest of the week will be small. Strictly prime steers would bring $17 or better, none has been offered in three weeks. Cows and heifers were quoted strong to 15 cents higher. Nothing very good was offered. Veal calves were strong, best selling up to $12. Bulls were quoted weak.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders, though limited by the small supply ruled active. The cold weather has not decreased the demand to any material extent and doubtless there will be a broad outlet for some time to come.

Hogs.

Urgent demand sent hog prices up 15 to 25 cents, to the highest position in more than three weeks and 60 cents above the recent low point. Weather conditions will keep the hog run down to small proportions the rest of this week. Monday 190 to 325 pound hogs sold at $8.40 to $8.70; 140 to 190 pounds $7.90 to $8.40; packing sows $6.75 to $7.75; stags $6.75 to 7.50, and stock hogs and pigs 7.50 to $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs.

The bulk of the offerings in the sheep division was lambs that brought $12.40 to $12.85, or strong to 10 cents higher than last week's close. Shorn yearlings sold at $9.60 to $9.75, strong prices. Some ewes brought $6.50. The general market is 25 cents above last week's low point.

Horses and Mules.

About 1500 horses and mules were available for the first auction of the New Year. Aa fairly broad demand was in evidnce.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

KNABB ITEMS

Oliver Spire is spending his vacation with Raymond and Charles Spire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Akin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marian Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman and two daughters, Violet and Cleola, returned home Tuesday from Shenandoah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained relatives and friends Tuesday with a Christmas dinner.

The Wilcox basketball team drove to Elmo and was defeated 36 to 8 Thursday evening. The players were: Thomas Norman, Leslie Norman, Fred Adams, Dale McGinnis, Pete Blagg, Nick Caldwell, Junior and Wayne Shackleford.

Mr. W. J. Williams went to Coin, Ia. Wednesday after visiting at the Joe Norman home.

Lawrence Logan has been husking corn at Pickering the past week.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Eggs 39c to 40c; butter extras 52c; standards 48c; firsts 39c; seconds 35c; poultry, hens 24c; turkeys 40c; springers 27c; ducks 14c to 20c; geese 17c to 18c; cocks 17c.

Cheese 29c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—Hogs, 3,000; market active, mostly 10c higher; top $8.75; bulk, $8.25 to $8.70.

Cattle 2,200; market mostly strong to 25c to 50c higher.

Sheep 5,000; market undertone steady to slightly lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

East St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Hogs 10,000; holdovers 1,452; market 10 to 15c under yesterday's best prices; 250-350, $8.50 to $9; 200-250, $8.75 to $9; 160-200, $8.50 to $9; 150-160, $8 to $8.90; 90-130, $6.75 to $8.25; packing sows, $7 to $7.75.

Cattle 3,000; calves 1,000; market steers strong to 25 up; beef steers, $10.50 to $13.75; light yearling steers and heifers, $8 to $9.50; beef cows, $6.50 to $8.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6; vealers, $16.25; heavy calves, $6.50 to $9.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.

Sheep 1,200; market few sales steady tendency lower. Top fat lambs, $13.25; bulk fat lambs, $13 to $13.25; bulk cull lambs, $9; bulk fat ewes, $5 to $6.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Hogs 4,500; market mostly 10c higher with Monday's average. Top $8.80 on 225 to 280 pounds; 250 to 350, $8.40 to $8.80; 200 to 250, $8.40 to $8.80; 160 to 200, $8.25 to $8.70; 150 to 160, $7.90 to $8.40; 90 to 130, $7.25 to $8.00; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.85.

Cattle, 7,000; calves 1,000; market steady to 25c higher; good heavy steers $14.50; beef steers, $10.50 to $14.00; light yearling steers and heifers, $9.00 to $11.00; beef cows, $7.00 to $9.00; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.25 to $6.25; vealers $9.00 to $12.00; heavy calves $9.00 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $9.00 to $11.50.

Sheep, 10,000; market lambs steady to weak, yearlings 10c to 15c lower. Top fat lambs $12.85; bulk fat lambs $12.25 to $12.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle, receipts 7,000; very active, trade on better grade steers on yearlings; weighty steers steady, for shippers unevenly higher; light kinds and fully steady; she stock and bulls, long; vealers 25c to 50c higher; $18.25 paid for weighty bullocks on shippers account; several loads $17.50 to $17.65; mostly desirable $16.00 to $17.20; light heifers to $10.75; shipper vealers to $16.00 to packers, $14.50 downward.

Sheep, receipts 22,000; fat ewes opening slow at 15c lower than Monday. Top on choice handyweight to shippers $13.50; early bulk good and choice 85 pound offerings $12.00; few $12.50; extreme weights $11.00 to $11.50; sheep steady; bulk fat ewes $6.00 to $6.75; feeding lambs unchanged; medium and good 63 to 70 pound offerings, $11.75 to $12.75.

Hogs, 35,000; generally 10c to 15c higher than Monday; big packers inactive, talking around steady; top $9.00 paid for 200 to 280 pound weights; bulk desirable 210 to 300 pound averages $8.85 to $8.95; 160 to 200 pounds $8.60 to $8.90; most pigs $8.25 to $8.50; bulk packing sows $7.85 to $8.10.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per lb. 32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 47c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 16c
Light Hens, per lb. 12c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 12c
Geese, per lb. 13c
Hides, per lb. 10c
Ducks, per lb. 14c

Donahey Declines to Go to Jackson Dinner

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Governor Vic Donahey, who has been regarded as a likely candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will not attend the Jackson Day dinner to be held in Washington, January 12, he announced today.

The governor gave no reason for his decision, merely stating he had declined the invitation extended by Clem Shaver, Democratic national committee chairman, to attend the dinner.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

Wheat-Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
Mar. 1.30⅛	1.31⅛	1.30⅛	1.30½	1.26¼
May 1.31⅞	1.32¾	1.31⅞	1.31⅞	1.32¾
July 1.28	1.28½	1.27¾	1.27¾	1.30⅛
CORN—				
Mar. .87¼	.87¾	.86¼	.86¼	.81¼
May .90¼	.91⅛	.89⅝	.89⅝	.85¾
July .92⅞	.93½	.92⅛	.92⅛	.89¼
OATS—				
Mar. .54⅜	.54¾	.54⅛	.54⅛	.51¼
May .55⅜	.55⅞	.55⅛	.55⅛	.53¾
July .53⅜	.53⅝	.53⅛	.53⅛	.55

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 hard $1.31.

Corn: No. 4 yellow 81 to 82¾; No. 5 yellow 78 to 80¾; No. 6 yellow 74½ to 78½; No. 3 mixed 84½; No. 4 mixed 79 to 82; No. 5 mixed 77½ to 78; No. 6 mixed 76 to 76½; No. 4 white 81½; No. 5 white 77½ to 80½; No. 6 white 76½ to 77. Sample grade 62 to 75½.

Oats: No. 2 white 55 to 56¼; No. 3 white 52¾ to 53¾; No. 4 white 52 to 53½.

Rye: No. 2 $1.07 to $1.08.

Barley: 84 to 96.

Timothy: $3.00 to $3.75.

Clover: $22.25 to $29.75.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Unexpected strength in wheat made the tone strong in all grains, during today's session on the Chicago board of trade. Late in the day wheat was up 1 to 1½c; corn was around¾c higher and oats was a small fraction higher in sympathy.

Wheat took the lead early when Liverpool and Buenos Aires cables were higher. Reports that foreign interests were buying wheat in Chicago added to the strength and prices had made a neat gain of around 1 cent by midsession. Export business was moderate but demand and prospects appeared good. A Paris cable said the French government is now permitting the use of rye as admixture of flour because of the very small supply of good wheat there. Receipts here were 21 cars and the cash market went 1 cent higher.

Wheat held its gains well and closed at practically top prices. Corn, however, fell off during the last hour and closed lower; while oats was about unchanged. Final figures: Wheat up ¾ to 1 cent; corn ¼ to ⅜ cents lower; oats unchanged to ¼ cent lower. Provisions closed lower.

Although corn was strong mainly out of sympathy with wheat there was little aggressive action either way. Receipts were smaller than expected, which helped the upturn, but locals continued to lead the bear selling on every bulge. News was lacking. Continued cold weather over the corn belt was considered as bullish and the country marketing movement will probably swell as soon as transportation gets back to a normal basis. Receipts here were 385 cars. The cash market went ½ to ¾ cent higher. Oats advanced a minor fraction in sympathy with wheat and corn showed but little independent strength. The session was featureless. Receipts 88 cars. Cash market unchanged.

Provisions continued strong.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Butter receipts, 12,528; extras 50½; extra firsts 47½ to 49; first, 42; second 38 to 40; standard 40.

Eggs receipts 3,592; firsts 43 to 45; ordinary 35 to 38; seconds 23 to 29; extras 33 to 33½.

Cheese: Twins 27; young Americas 28.

Poultry receipts 12 cars; fowls heavy 24; small 20; springs 27; ducks heavy 21 to 22; small 18; geese 21 to 23; turkeys 25 to 28; roosters 18.

Potatoes: Practically no demand or trading because of cold weather. No sales reported. Arrivals 96 on track 143; in transit 707.

Sweet potatoes; Hampers $1.75 to $2.25.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Eggs, 43; selected, 45; butter, 51; hens, 20; broilers, 25; turkeys, young toms, 32; ducks 19; geese, 18.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Good-by Profits

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HEY, KID-BRING ME A PAPER. WILL YOU?
SURE THIS IS A FINAL. ARE YOU?
YES, SIR-VERY LATEST-BIG FIRE ON SOUTH SIDE-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! CLEANED!!! EVERY CENT GONE-AND I ONLY TURNED MY BACK FOR A SECOND-NOW WHO COULD BE THAT MEAN AN' LOW DOWN?
YEAH! I THOUGHT SO-THOSE TWO GUYS ARE BACK-OH, WELL-WHAT'S FORTY CENTS? IT'D BE AN AWFUL JOB TO LICK BOTH OF 'EM-AN' 'SIDES, A ROW WOULD HURT BUSINESS-BUT I'D JUST LIKE TO CATCH 'EM DOIN' IT-
HAROLD GRAY

GRIP OF COLD TO BE BROKEN

SOME RELIEF FOR THIS SECTION PROMISED TODAY.

EXTENDS FAR SOUTH

Even Florida Shivers as Records of Fifty Years are Broken.—Most Deaths in Chicago.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Sub-zero temperatures that have gripped the Southwest since Friday probably will be routed today by a blanket of clouds, accompanied by light snow fall, the weather bureau predicted.

Relief from the cold wave was expected to come this afternoon. The weather bureau predicted temperatures will rise to 18 degrees.

This morning the mercury hovered around the 5 degree below mark.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Icy temperatures will continue to grip practically the entire district west of the Mississippi river tonight, the weather bureau forecast today.

They will be followed by "slowly rising temperatures tomorrow over the Ohio Valley, the East Gulf States and southern Florida," the bureau said.

To Continue Another Day.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The old year's legacy of sub-zero weather, which has resulted already in more than sixty deaths, will continue for at least another day, the weather bureau here forecast today.

More snow was predicted for the Great Lakes States, the lower Middle West and parts of the Ohio Valley, with lower temperatures in the Southwest and a slow rise in the Northwest.

The cold wave which followed the winter's worst blizzard Saturday had partially paralyzed the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard and south nearly to the Gulf of Mexico today.

South's Records Broken.

Zero and sub-zero temperatures were general as far south as Georgia and Alabama, where records of fifty years standing were shattered.

Florida, as far down at Tampa, shivered in freezing weather.

Little Rock, Ark., in reporting five above, said it was the coldest in the forty-seven years of weather bureau records there. Atlanta, Ga., reported one above zero, the coldest since 1878. At Hendersonville, N. C., the thermometer reached seven below, breaking a record of forty years.

Schools were closed at Greenville, S. C., and Americas, Ga., when the thermometer reached 5 and 10 above zero respectively. Asheville, N. C., reported 4 below, Louisville 3 below and Bristol, Tenn., 2 below.

30 Below in Nebraska.

The extreme cold was not confined to the Southwest, however. The entire Great Lakes district, the upper and lower Mississippi Valley regions and the Northwest all reported readings far below zero. Temperatures in Nebraska were as low as 30 below, while Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri all suffered from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. Milwaukee, Wis., reported 5 below and Chicago 7 below, with unofficial readings in the suburbs as much as 17 below.

The extreme cold in the Southwest abated for a short time yesterday. Snow began falling as soon as the mercury went up, however, and added to the suffering.

One of the peculiarities of the freak weather was that New England was warmer than the South.

Summer weather was being enjoyed at Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., the two cities reported 78 and 72 degrees respectively.

Scientists Climb Peak.

At Knoxville, Tenn., a party of scientists climbed Mount Le Conte and reported the thermometer read 20 below zero at the top. The same temperature was reported from Havre, Mon.

New York City reported three deaths due to exposure. The mercury there was hovering around 10 above.

While the lowest marks were received in the Northwest—34 degrees below at Bismarck, N. D.,—few deaths were reported in that region.

Chicago apparently suffered the heaviest casualties with twenty-nine deaths attributed to the cold. Ten more deaths were reported at St. Louis, three in Cleveland, two in Kansas City, four in Central Illinois and three in Indiana.

Two train wrecks yesterday were blamed on the subnormal weather. At Atlanta, Ga., three persons were killed and twelve injured in a wreck and at Mount Vernon, Ill., an engineer lost his life in another smash-up.

Five Fatal Wrecks.

The two wrecks yesterday brought the total of fatal wrecks attributed to the storm to five. At Chicago Saturday, the C. and A. Kansas City-Chicago "Hummer" plunged into a stalled St. Louis passenger and mail train, killing two persons and injuring 25.

Sunday morning one person was killed and a hundred injured when a south shore interurban express crashed into a stalled local just outside Chicago city limits.

Unless the precipitation forecast for today was unusually heavy, traffic was expected to return to normal by tomorrow.

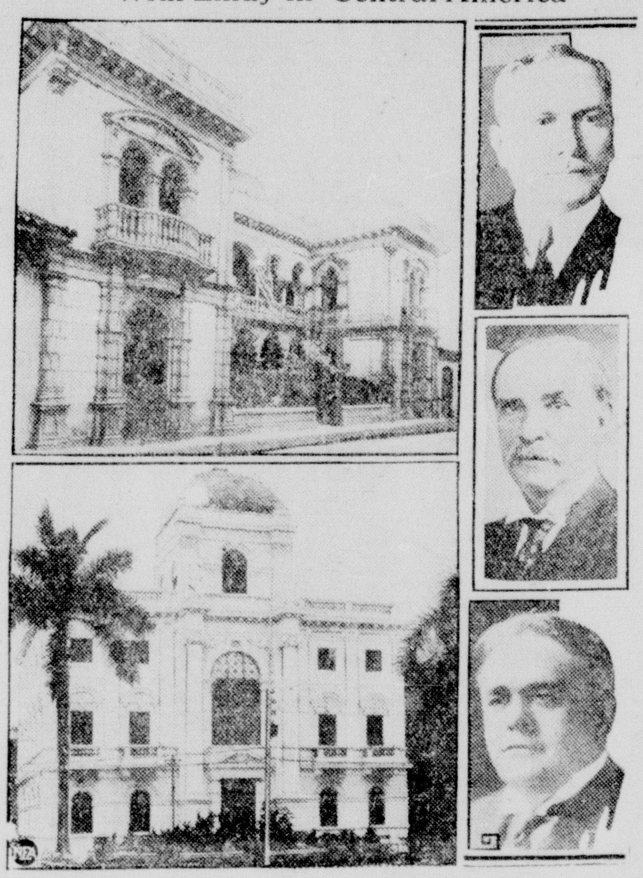
10 Deaths, 200 Fires in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Ten deaths and more than 200 fire alarms have resulted from the year-opening cold wave here. As the mercury hovered at zero early today, firemen battled three fires simultaneously.

Seven Dead in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Seven deaths had been recorded in Ohio at noon today, due directly or indirectly to the intense cold wave which has held its grip on the state for three days. Three persons were burned to death, a boy was drowned when he fell through the thin ice of a pond, two aged men died from exposure and a third, blinded by snow, was killed by an automobile.

With Lindy in Central America



Pictured here are two of Lindy's stopping places on his good-will flight about Central America and three of the personages who will serve as his host. Above, the American legation at Managua, Nicaragua; below, the City Hall at Panama City, Panama; the statesmen (top to bottom) are Adolfo Diaz, president of Nicaragua; Ricardo Jimenez, president of Costa Rica, and Dr. John South, our minister to Panama.

Stanford, Aided by Sun, Defeats Pitt

West Conquers East on Gridiron, in Weather More Suitable for Baseball.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3.—West conquered East at Football yesterday when the powerful Stanford eleven, aided by a blazing sun, won, 7 to 6 from Pittsburgh.

The game climaxed the picturesque Tournament of Roses.

While 65,000 spectators enjoyed "baseball weather," the players found the gridiron suffocatingly hot. Pittsburgh players were noticeably affected by the heat, to which the Stanford players have become accustomed.

Stanford's attack was the more versatile of the two, but the outcome of the game was in doubt until the end.

Finding other moves ineffective, Pitt started wild passing in the last few minutes of play but was unable to put over a second touchdown.

The Stanford eleven made fourteen first downs, compared to Pitt's seven.

Pitt played its best football in ground gaining in the third period, when four first downs were registered.

From scrimmage Stanford again was superior, making 241 yards while Pitt marked off 143.

Stanford completed four passes out of twelve attempts to gain 65 yards against three completions out of fourteen attempts for Pitt. The Pittsburgh team gained only 26 yards by the aerial route.

Hoffman was the individual star for Stanford.

Wilton made the only score for the Panthers, while Hagan went over for Pitt's lone touchdown.

Puritan Team Sets New Bowling Record

Evidently it was the lure of an oyster supper that helped the Puritan Cafe bowlers to defeat the El Retinas, and at the same time break their own record of 1,532 pins for three games. The Cafe team hung up the mark of 1568 for other teams to "shoot at." Brennan of the El Retina team was high roller with 558 pins for the three games.

The score:

El Retina:				
Brennan	222	169	167	558
Gray	159	150	143	452
Hiley	130	152	203	485
Total				1495
Puritan Cafe:				
Fanning	207	164	161	532
Mays	144	194	173	511
Arrington	169	166	190	525
Total				1568

Sport Tabloids

By United Press

Madison, Wis.—University of Wisconsin defeated the Oregon Aggies, 36 to 21, at basketball.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Purdue University's basketball team defeated Wabash, 40 to 32, last night.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Kansas City Pla-Mors defeated the Winnipeg Maroons, 2 to 1, in a hockey game last night.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team defeated Ohio State University, 33 to 28.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Johnny Farrell, New York, topped a field of 147 golfers in the first round of the Miami Beach open. His card was 72.

New York.—The undefeated Fordham University basketball team defeated the Yale University team, 47 to 32. Three thousand persons saw the game.

Detroit—For the second time in three years, Detroit has forfeited its franchise in the American Basketball League. Officials announced they turned in their franchise because fans failed to give proper support.

Washington—President George P. Marshall today completed sale of the Washington team in the American basketball league to the Visitation club, Brooklyn. His team, in last place in the eastern section of the League, failed to make money, he explained.

Cagers Wear Galoshes to Speed Up Playing

Delaware, O., Jan. 3.—Galoshes are in vogue this winter at Ohio Wesleyan University—as far as the basketball team is concerned.

Coach Ray Detrick, basketball mentor, insists that his men wear the ungainly "mud guards" during the day for more than one reason.

Detrick, who has turned out several Ohio Conference championship teams, says the galoshes not only protect the wearers from colds, but make the players faster on the floor.

His theory is that after wearing the heavy overshoes for some time, the change to light basketball shoes makes their feet feel lighter and enhances their footwork.

Possum—Corn—Fried Rabbit Supper—M. E. Church Wednesday night, 5:30 to 7:30 50c plate.

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The Coupe	$595	Utility Truck (Chassis only)	$495
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